





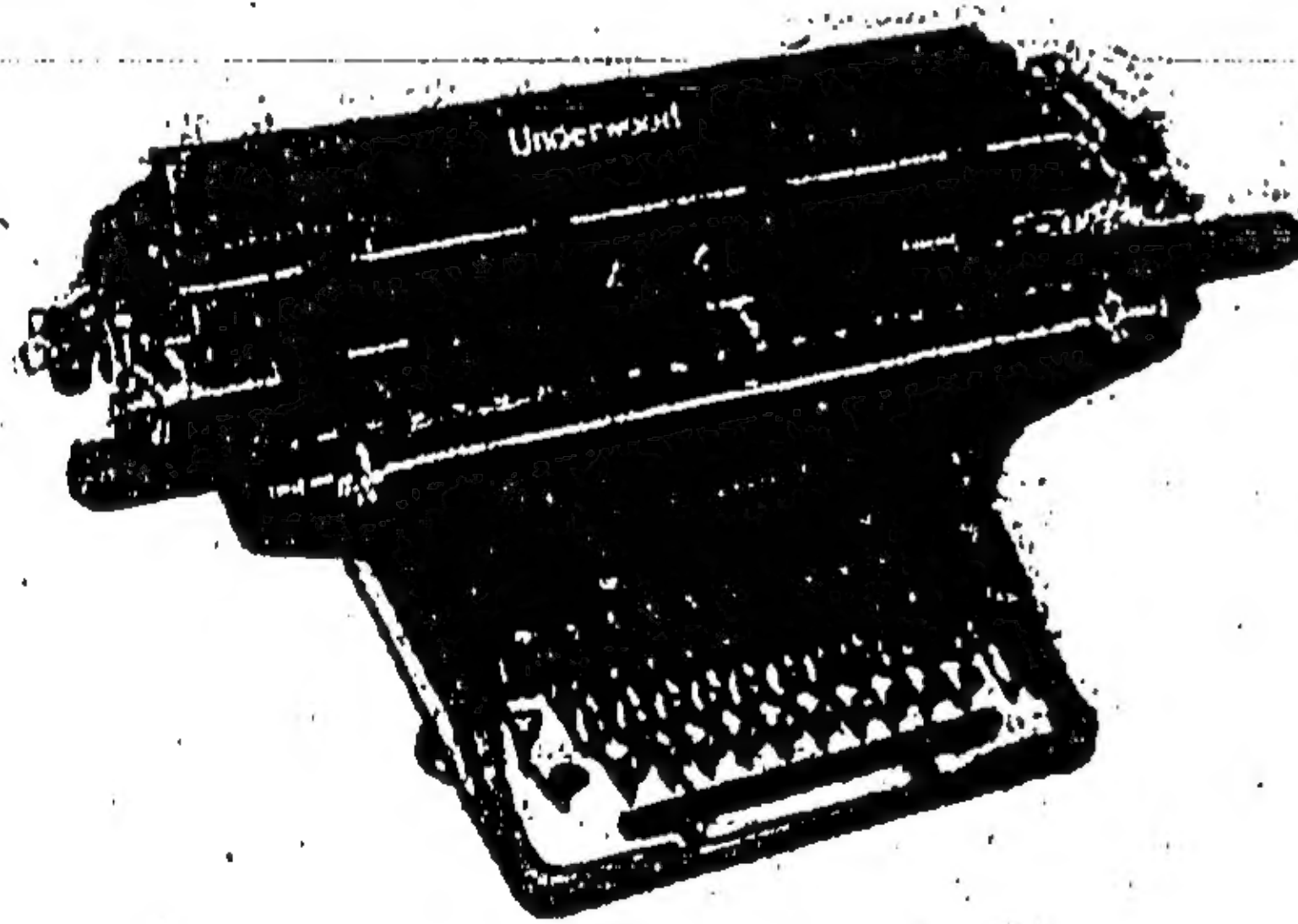
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## UK READY TO MAKE CONTRACTS WITH HK

The United Kingdom purchasing department is ready to enter into long-term contracts for Colonial products. Contract periods will vary according to the circumstances of individual cases but, where appropriate, such contracts may extend up to 10 years.

An official statement released yesterday said that the declared policy of the British Government is to push ahead with all possible speed with the economic and political advancement of the Colonial Empire.

## Governor To Attend First Show

The Patron of the Stage Club, His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Grantham will attend the opening night of "Blithe Spirit," the first show of the 1948-49 season.

The play, a comedy on spiritualism written by Noel Coward, will be presented in the China Fleet Club Theatre on October 13, 15 and 16, and booking at the theatre has been open already for a week.

The Stage Club is reverting to the pre-war practice of beginning each show sufficiently late to allow theatre-goers to enjoy a more leisurely dinner, so the curtain will be raised at 9 o'clock and not at 8.30 as last year. Residents from Lawloon will be invited to join the Committee.

The second production of the season is now being rehearsed under the direction of Peter Gregory, who acted in many plays in Hong Kong last season not only for the Stage Club but also for the Kai Tak Dramatic Club. The play is "Grand National Night," a thriller which ran successfully in London recently and this will be presented on October 25, 26 and 27.

Casting meetings for the third production which will be staged on January 6, 7 and 8, will be announced shortly. This is to be a stage adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

Since the Colony will also have a Christmas pantomime about the same time, there will be no excuse for properly trained uncles and aunts who fail in their seasonal duty.

## Four Charged With Illegal Gold Import

Four Chinese were arranged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday charged with importing gold without a permit.

Defendants are: Li Lam, Leung Wing, Ho Leung and Chan Ho, who between them had 23 bars of five tael each, and valued at approximately \$34,000.

Pleading guilty, all were given the option of paying a fine of \$4,000 or serving four months. R.O. Redman said that acting on information first defendant was arrested, as he was disembarking from the ss. Kwong Tung.

On further information, the other defendants were also arrested as they disembarked from the same ship.

All were asked if they had any gold on their person and all replied in the negative. Acting on instructions of defendants were escorted to Queen Mary's hospital where they were kept under guard. Photographs were taken of the first, second and third defendants had a number of gold bars in their bodies.

Regarding the fourth defendant, he had been able to extract the bars from his body while on the way to the hospital and hid them in his pockets but they were later discovered.

Mr. Redman said he was confident that this is an organized racket and the gold definitely did not belong to any of them.

**Similar Case**  
He reminded the magistrate of a similar case before him when about 20 persons, mostly women and girls, contacted the gold bars to the same story. He also reminded the magistrate that he had said in that case that he would deal with future offenders more severely.

"Concluding," he said, "he had been instructed to ask that a very serious case be taken."

"All defendants" stated that the gold found on each of them were their own property and it was their separate intention to come to Hong Kong to do business.

## DONATIONS

Public subscription to the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund received between September 21 and 30 follows:  
Total: HK\$1,100.00

The importance of a rapid increase in Colonial productivity, added the statement, has been accentuated by world shortages of many of the raw materials and foodstuffs which the Colonies produce. The importance has also been increased by the special balance of payments difficulties in the sterling area of which the Colonies form part.

The statement added that it will clearly be a great help to Colonial producers in any plans to increase the volume of their production if they have an assurance of a market for their goods for some years to come. Because of the variety of the commodities involved, the existing degree of organization of Colonial producers and the varying arrangements for purchase in the United Kingdom, each commodity and each contract will require individual treatment.

## Freely Negotiated

Such contracts should be as far as possible be freely negotiated between the producers and the purchasing department of the British Government. Wherever possible negotiations should be conducted direct between representatives of the producers themselves and the purchasing Department.

It will be the policy to give Colonial producers as precise estimates as possible of the future requirements of the United Kingdom for some commodities and for export in manufactured form. It will not generally be possible for the United Kingdom to undertake to purchase Colonial production in excess of these requirements.

Both the United Kingdom and the Colonies will of course have a mind the desirability of Colonial producers nursing or developing other markets. In particular, balance of payments considerations will be of major importance in any connection and must be kept constantly in mind by both sides in all negotiations, said the statement.

The statement added that the exact quantities to be included in any long-term contract must, before being agreed, depend upon a variety of factors which can only be assessed for each product at the time when the contract is being negotiated. The probability of changes in market conditions during the currency of the contract may make it desirable for quantities to be expressed as minima and maxima. The contract could if necessary provide for different minima and maxima in different years.

## Not Fixing Prices

With the present disturbed market conditions and the special economic factors which now affect prices in world markets, it is not wise to attempt to agree a fixed price over a period of years. The longer the period of the contract the more speculative a fixed price becomes. The fact that a large proportion of certain commodities does not now reach the world market often means that countries competing in the limited free market are prepared to give greatly inflated prices for the relatively small quantities available.

It cannot, therefore, be expected that where actual prices are written into contracts negotiated under present conditions of scarcity, they will be comparable with those marginal prices. Moreover, in the view of the British Government Colonial producers in negotiating prices for inclusion in contracts should have due regard to the security of long-term contracts.

The extent to which this particular consideration will affect prices will, of course, depend upon the length of the contract and the security of the security which is given to Colonial producers.

In many cases, said the official announcement, it may not be desirable to fix actual prices at the time when a contract is made, and it may be preferable to agree a formula by which the price is varied from time to time.

In some cases, for instance, it may be found most convenient to fix the price to be negotiated periodically in the light of current market and other factors. It may be possible in such cases to specify in the contract the fact that to be taken into account in these negotiations, such as the prices ruling in established markets in which an appreciable proportion of the product is traded; or, where no such market exists, the prices received by other Empire producers for substantial quantities of the same or similar products.

It may also be possible in some cases to specify in the contract a "top" and "bottom" price limit, beyond which the price will not vary. It is hoped that this statement of principles will facilitate the conclusion of contracts which will be mutually beneficial to the British Government, Colonial producers and the Commonwealth as a whole.

## Underground Nullah



More than 100 years ago, part of the Island's waterfront ran between Queen's Road Central and Des Voeux Road Central. Labourers working on site formation and pile-driving at the corner of Icehouse Street and Queen's Road have unearthed a section of the Colony's original seawall. They also came across an underground nullah which apparently in former days drained water from the upper section of Icehouse Street and Queen's Road Central into the sea. These discoveries were made in the course of preparing the ground for pile-driving. "Sunday Herald" Photo.

## Remand Granted In Gold Yuan Case

Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday remanded a case for two days and recommended Revenue Officer D. H. Knox to consult with the Superintendent of Imports and Exports as to whether a distinction could be made between declared goods and undeclared goods.

The case involved a married couple who were charged with importing a total of 5820 Gold Yuan in excess of the amount permitted by regulations.

RO Knox said that both Poon Chee-man, a 27-year-old doctor, and his 25-year-old wife, Tam Man-chung, arrived at Kai Tak Airfield by a CATC plane on Friday afternoon.

When asked whether they had anything to declare, they both declared the Gold Yuan in their possession. They were each given bond \$20 GY, the amount permitted.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Wicks, "a distinction should be made between those who declared and those who did not. I am remanding this case for two days, expecting Knox, for you to take further instructions regarding your application for confiscation."

**Usually Confiscated**  
RO Knox replied that in cases of this kind application for confiscation are usually made. He referred the court to previous cases of import and export of gold bullion and gold articles where confiscation has invariably been ordered.

The bench also recommended that some distinction should be made when granting bail to accused persons. It was suggested that those who voluntarily declared possession should be offered small bail, while those found in possession of prohibited or dutiable articles, after being searched, should be put on heavier bail.

RO Knox explained that bail was fixed in such a sum as not to inconvenience the accused. He explained that, in the case of import and export of gold, it often happened that the detained person was in possession of either a very small sum of Hong Kong money or none at all.

**Pleaded Guilty**  
Cheung Wai-man, aged 40, who stated that he was Deputy Commanding Officer of the Fifth District Suppression Zone in China, was charged by Mr. Wicks with GY in excess of the amount allowed. The excess was ordered to be confiscated.

RO Knox said that defendant arrived by a Hong Kong Airways plane from Canton on Friday morning. When asked whether he had anything to declare, he said that he had \$20 GY. The other \$371 GY was found when he was searched.

Bail of \$25 was forfeited by Cheung Wai-man, aged 30, who was charged with the same offence. He pleaded guilty to having \$371 GY in excess of the amount allowed. The excess was ordered to be confiscated.

RO Knox said that accused arrived by train from Canton on Friday night and said that he was a student who had nothing to declare.

## Hundreds Of Bodies Exhumed Daily, Carried To Mainland

Every day hundreds of the Colony's dead are being exhumed from their burial places and transported across the harbour to two big cemeteries on the Mainland.

During the eight months ending August 31, the Sanitary Department carried out 133,282 exhumations at 10 cemeteries on the Island.

Government's policy is to rid the Island of all public cemeteries to make a better and more economic use of the land. Burials on the Island are being discouraged.

Private cemeteries are also trying to conform with the Government policy by imposing restrictions on burials in cemeteries on the Island.

The Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley which began to exhumate bodies yesterday are discouraging permanent burials by increasing the rates. The Protestant Cemetery has also placed restrictions on permanent burial.

Body remains and urns (used exclusively by Chinese for holding remains or ashes) from all cemeteries in the Colony are being concentrated at the No. 7 Kowloon Cemetery at Diamond Hill while exhumed bodies are being directed to the No. 8 Kowloon Cemetery at Ngau Chi Wan.

## Stamp Sales Up In August

Postage stamps to the value of HK\$5,145,108, were sold in the Colony during the first eight months of the year.

Sales during August amounted to HK\$675,014, HK\$34,805 more than the monthly average.

Including receipt stamps, stationery and postage due labels, the total income of Hong Kong's post office between January 1 and August 31 exceeded HK\$6,050,116.

## British Boy Passes Chinese Exam

Schools of languages reckon to teach a very intelligent pupil Chinese in three to five years but Dorking County Grammar School has a sixteen year old boy who just passed his London Matriculation in Chinese after only two years' study.

He is Arthibald Barnes, of Halmwood, Dorking, who comes from a big working class family. He has no special advantages except genius for languages—he was teaching himself French at seven and by the age of fourteen had acquired a working knowledge of Russian, German, Greek and Sanskrit, the ancient language of the Hindus.

Arthibald took up Chinese two years ago and his only coaching was by a master who had taught in Chinese mission schools. He is believed to be the only English schoolboy ever to take such an examination paper which is especially set for Chinese candidates. It is actually the paper given to the sons and daughters of Chinese Embassy and Consulate officials in Britain.

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## Chung Yu I Off On Three-Day Search For Missing Trawler

After refuelling at Causway Bay, the Formosan deep sea fishing trawler Chung Yu I left Hong Kong last night for the fishing grounds 160 miles South West to look for her sister ship Chung Yu II, now missing for six days.

The Chung Yu I will make a three-day search of the area where the typhoon-ridden Chung Yu II was forced away from her sister ship. Contacts by wireless, and radio telephones will be made.

"Most of the crew on board the Chung Yu I are related to those in the missing vessel," Mr. Tsao Tsi, manager of the

Yun Chuen Fishery Company, owners of the mechanised fishing craft, told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday.

Should the Chung Yu I fail in her quest and should there be no more news about the lost vessel, Mr. Tsao Tsi said he would fly to Shanghai to report to his principals. The vessel would then be regarded as a loss.

The Chung Yu I, which cannot operate alone, may leave the colony for home on her return here.

### Driven Off Course

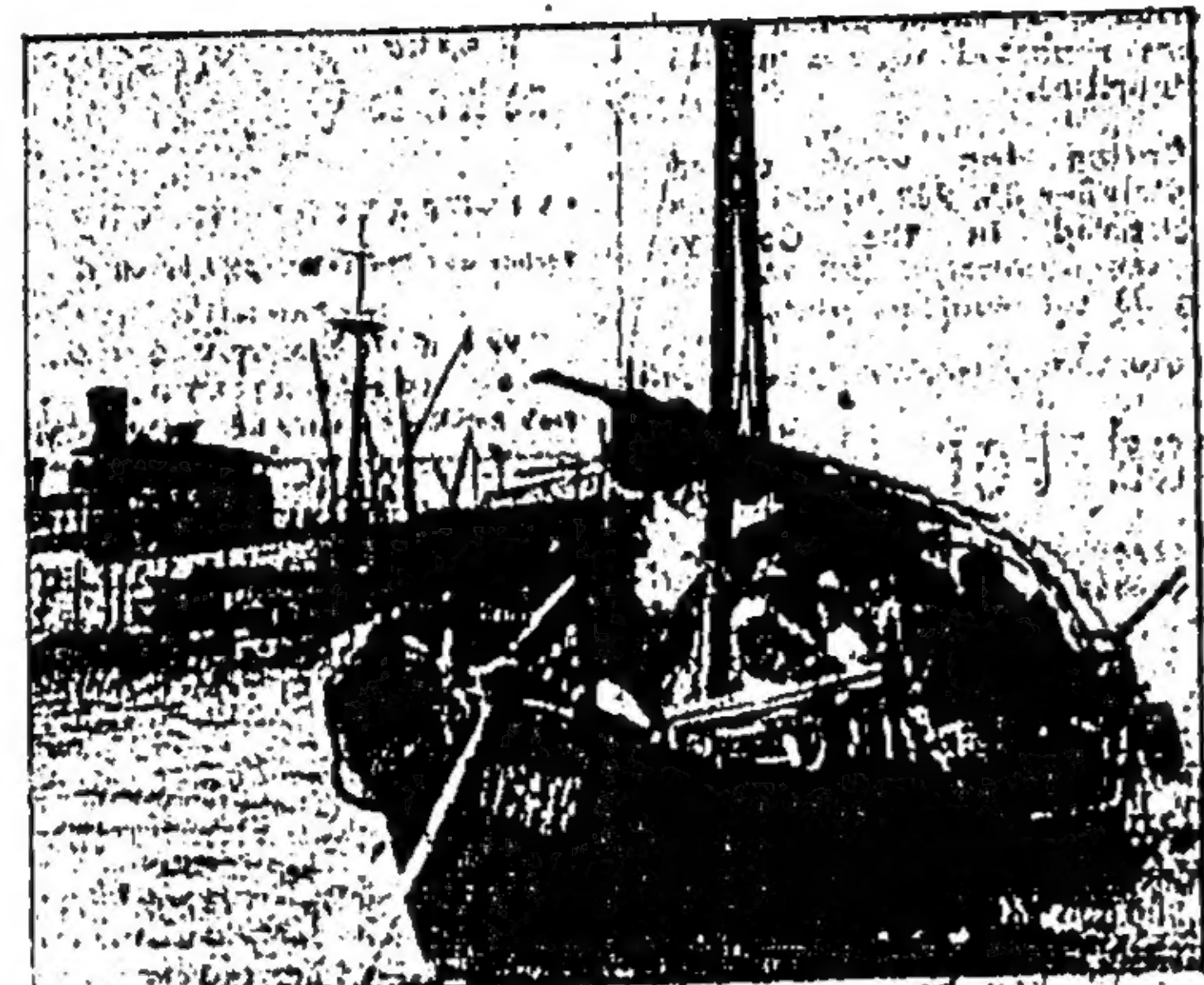
The HK\$100,000-mechanised trawler was driven off her course while travelling 800 yards away from her sister ship about 200 miles South West of Hong Kong last September 26 evening. Typhoon gales restricted the speed of the vessels to only two knots despite the fact that both were in full steam. Radio contacts failed to locate the missing vessel then, which had 7,500 catties of ice-preserved deep sea fish aboard, and 11 veteran Shanghai fishermen, including her master, Mr. S. K. Wang.

The Chung Yu II is equipped with a receiving and radio telephones, which have limited range, and are dependent on weather conditions.

The Chung Yu I, acting as the "mother ship" during fishing operations, has receiving and radio telephones. She has 10 men on board.

The two trawlers arrived here last June to pioneer a deep sea fishing between 60 to 100 fathoms South West of Hong Kong.

## END OF NIGHTMARE



Some of the 345 passengers of the typhoon-ridden mv. Mui Lee on board the mv. Mui Hock, which arrived here yesterday. Many were still suffering from the after effects of their four-hour nightmare in the mv. Mui Lee. Lower picture shows the mv. Mui Hock, sister ship of the newly-built Norwegian motorship, Mui Lee, aground in Hailow Bay, the vessel brought 345 passengers of the stranded vessel to Hong Kong yesterday. In the foreground a sampan is seen conveying some of the passengers ashore at Hong Kong. All the passengers are en route to their native villages.—"Sunday Herald" Photos.

## 4-HOUR NIGHTMARE ON MUI LEE

Three hundred passengers, including 135 women and 87 children, disembarked at Hong Kong yesterday with only minor traces of their four-hour nightmare on board the mv. Mui Lee, which was blown ashore after severe battering by the recent typhoon in Hailow Bay.

Mostly Chinese villagers from several Malayan states returning to their native land, the passengers arrived late yesterday afternoon by the sister motorship, Mui Hock, from Hailow. Except for several men and women with bandaged hands and healing scars as a result of heavy tossing, all the passengers looked none the worse for their experience on board the grounded Norwegian ship. There was not a case of serious injury.

The mv. Mui Lee is meant while in Hailow Bay with the major part of her hull on dry land. About three feet of water covers her immersed portion. She is listing slightly, according to an officer of the mv. Mui Hock, and is in no danger of breaking up. She is on soft sand.

Damage to the ill-fated vessel is unlikely to be heavy, as there is no visible sign of damage, he stated.

"It was a terrible nightmare during those four hours," 52-year-old travelling trader Lam Shui-tai said. "We were all a mass of rolling and shrieking people throughout the severe battering of the ship."

From midnight on September 27 to about 4 a.m., the mv. Mui Lee was rolling dangerously on her bottom and tossing above the leaping thunderous waves, the reader, who had been in Malaya for 17 years and is returning for good to his native village in Kwangtung Province, told the "Sunday Herald."

### Woman Screaming

The women were screaming and crying, while the children frightened out of their wits, were rather quiet, he declared. Most of the men were clutching on to their luggage and children. Some fully-loaded baskets, however, were the cause of injuries.

Huddled together in the holds, the passengers were thrown about at every lurch of the vessel. Added to the chaos were sick persons, mostly women, and the sight of bleeding hands and limbs. Many suffered seasickness even after the storm had subsided.

Shortly before the terrified passengers heard dull booming sounds and the lights went out. The ship stopped careering about 3.30 a.m., according to the passengers, but they could still hear the lashing waves and wailing gales buffeting the immobile vessel.

Very little water came into the hold, the passengers said.

### Awaiting Rescue

The passengers stayed on board for about 40 hours awaiting rescue from shore. For two days and nights they were without light and short of fresh water.

They were provided food as usual during the waiting. Sam-pans eventually came along on the third day and took the passengers to Hailow, from where they were taken aboard the mv. Mui Hock on Friday.

The mv. Mui Lee, catering for Chinese deck passengers from the Straits for the last four months,

reached Hailow in Hainan Island with about 300 passengers for that island. She left on September 26 at 2.30 p.m. for Hong Kong with 455 passengers for the colony.

Four hours after she left Hailow the Norwegian motorship turned round for Hailow because of the approaching typhoon. The weather deteriorated towards midnight and the storm which had loomed over the vessel broke with full force between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. The gales were at their worst at about 3 a.m., during which time the mv. Mui Lee was in grave danger.

### Not Re-Hore

Had the vessel continued to words Hong Kong in the face of the impending storm on that evening, passengers declared, "we would not be here today."

Nearby the stranded Mui Lee, is the 351-ton river steamer Hwa Loong which ran aground earlier. Small craft in the Bay were suffered seriously, and many pieces of wreckage were strewn around when they left the land on Friday.

There were two other Chinese vessels, bigger than the Hwa Loong, far from the mv. Mui Lee, both of which were in shallow water.

Asked to explain the prevailing exodus of Chinese villagers in Malaya, passengers said many of them are leaving the Straits for fear of Communist terrorism.

"We hear shooting practically every night," a villager who had been in Johore for nearly 20 years said. "It is not an uncommon sight to see corpses in the forests around our little Malayan village." He came from Seemant.

The mv. Mui Hock, which left Hailow earlier but was recalled to aid the stranded sister ship, had 12 passengers on board from Bangkok and brought about 700 tons of general cargo for the colony.

## Weddings

The wedding of Perfecto Carillejos, of 245 Telok Road, Kowloon, and Miss Natalia Maria de Souza took place yesterday at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry in the presence of Mr. R. J. Manalac and Mr. A. P. Souza.

At the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday the wedding of Pavel Lvovitch Ovsianikoff, a mechanic, 108 Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Lucy Mary Winstanley, of Melbourne Apartments, took place in the presence of Mr. J. Danilevich and Mr. O. Julehin.

## Policeman Chases Robbers On Bicycle

When Police-constable 1757 saw two men riding off in a tandem, after snatching a handbag from a young woman, he ran into a bicycle shop, commandeered a machine, and rode after the men.

He overtook the fugitives, showed them his Police-pass (as he was off duty at the time and in plain clothes); and grabbed hold of one of them. During the ensuing struggle, the other man escaped, abandoning the tandem.

Young Shing, the 20-year-old culprit, when charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with snatching the handbag from Li Wan, a 22-year-old spinster of 121 Boudary Street, was found to have had four previous convictions between November 21, 1945 and November 19, 1947.

He was sentenced to two years' hard labour and two years' Police supervision after his release.

According to Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans defendant was riding on the rear of the tandem. At the junction of Waterloo Road and Boundary Street he jumped off the tandem, snatched the handbag from complainant (and breaking the strap in the process), got back on the machine, and rode away.

### Overtook Thieves

PC 1757, seeing the incident, ran into a nearby bicycle shop, took a machine and rode after the snatchers. On overtaking them, he grabbed hold of accused who, in the ensuing struggle, scratched the constable with his finger nail. The other man ran off leaving the tandem behind. Defendant, who is 44, is a Chinese, married, and has a son. He was arrested on November 21, 1947, and sentenced to a year on October 11 the following year for unlawful possession of a motor vehicle.

## Ticket Scalper Sentenced

On duty at Saiyungghol Street near the side entrance of the Sun Wah Theatre at 9.45 p.m. on Friday, Detective Sub-Inspector A. Leslie, saw a man selling tickets outside the entrance.

He approached the man and heard him offering 70-cent tickets for \$1 each. DSI Leslie ordered the man who, on being searched at the Mong Kok Police Station, was found to be in possession of 10 first-class tickets, valued at \$12.50, and tucked inside his shirt. \$95 worth of tickets were found on him. He was charged with selling tickets for the Sun Wah Theatre, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment. Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with Blackman, a 40-year-old Chinese, who was ordered to be confined, but the \$95 seized was returned to him.

## PERSONALIA

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Mrs. N. D. T. Troung, Dr. and Mrs.

E. Amundsen, Mrs. R. McGlasson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallwork, Messrs. F. B. Shah, E. Birkhead, D. E. Conklin, F. C. Elliot, A. D. Neimeyer, and V. Chu.

Among the arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. C. Lamont, Mrs. F. M. Child, Mrs. P. H. Mace, Mrs. N. R. Garcia, Messrs. B. J. Williams, G. L. Williams, W. Davey, W. H. Cummings and C. L. Colman.

Messrs. Wong Pen-swee and Beh Bee-ching left by CFA yesterday for Singapore. On the same plane destined for Bangkok were Mrs. R. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunt.

Departures for Manila yesterday by CFA included Messrs. R. B. Glasson, Chu-an Uy-soon, Haw Chu, Lin Tuen, Ong Sun and Lee Chong-jin.

## Reminders

### Today

Tue H Classical Concert, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.45 p.m.  
Crickets: HMS Sussex vs Stone-cutter Island Cricket Club, King's Park.  
Classical Concert, Tue H Club, Taihot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Shanghai Portuguese Lawn Bowls Interport Team arrives.  
Chinese Paintings Exhibition, 2nd floor, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Talk on "Borneo" by J.F.B. Shaw, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.  
Sports: Soccer, Hockey, Lawn Bowls.  
St. Teresa's Church, Paris Liturgy Procession, 3 p.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
H.K. Football Referees Association annual general meeting, Football Association office, Prince's Bldg., 8.15 p.m.  
**TUESDAY**  
H.K. Reel Club annual general meeting, Helena May, Institute, 5.30 p.m. followed by first prize Club Luncheon, talk on "Cable Ship Adventures", Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Annual general meeting, Boy Scouts Association, Sunderland Hut, 7.30 p.m.  
Chinese cooking lessons, YWCA, Duddell Street, 2.30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 1.30 p.m.  
Mrs. Ho's Club meeting, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
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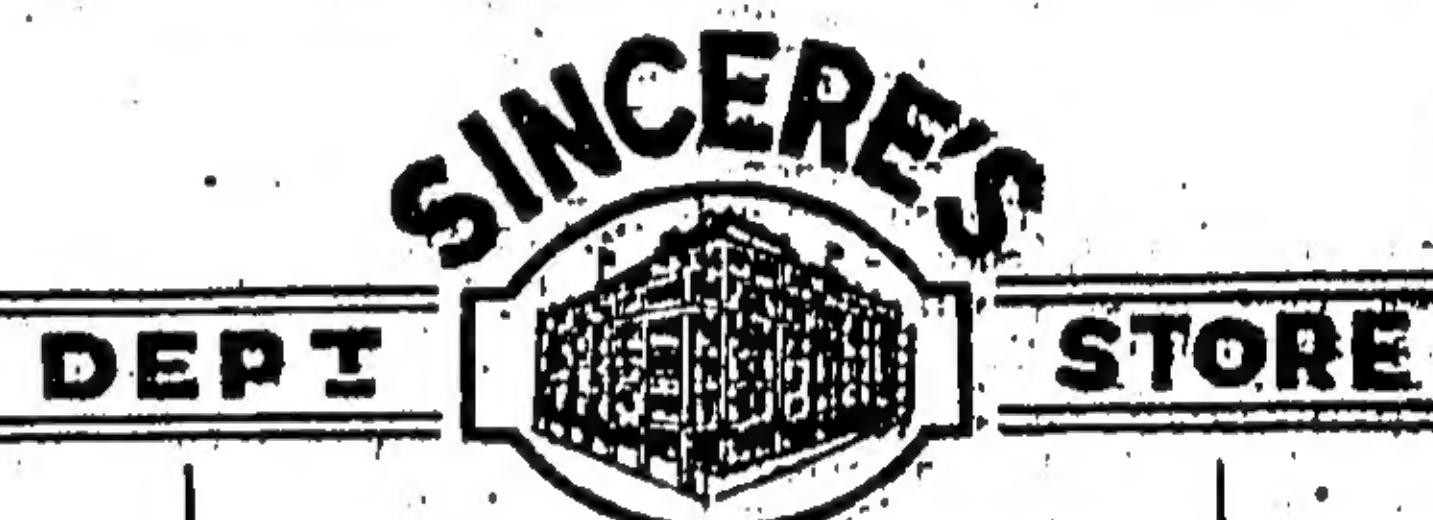
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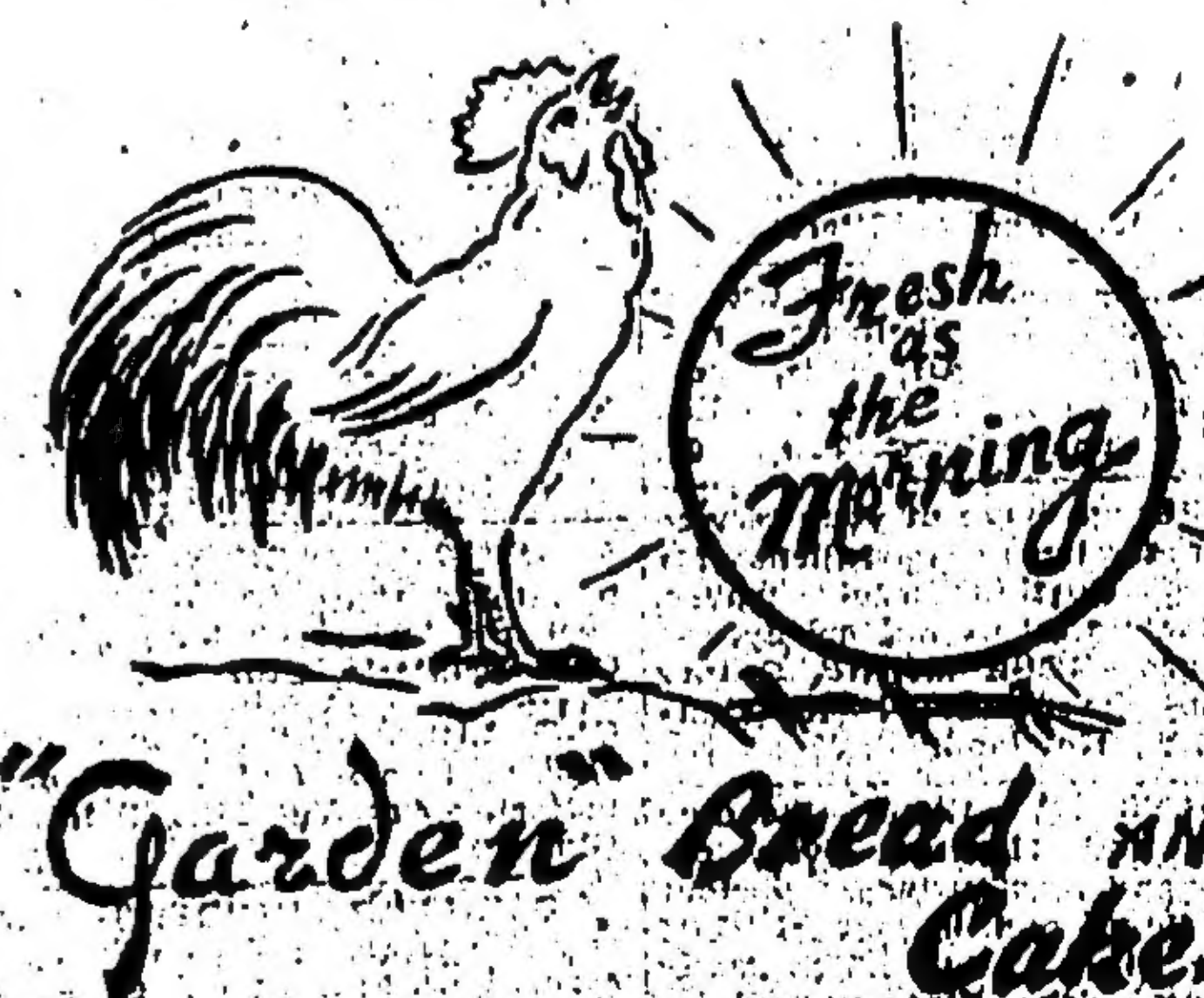
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## Watchman Charged With Oil Larceny

As the result of information supplied by some of his fellow villagers, Lau Sze, 40-year-old watchman of the Texaco installation at Gin Drinkers Bay, was arrested and charged with larceny of five gallons of thinners oil.

On his pleading guilty to the charge before Mr. W. H. Lallier at Kowloon yesterday, defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour, after Inspector F. Roberts had informed the court that defendant would lose his employment, and that he had been in the Colony for 20 years and possessed a clean record.

Inspector Roberts said that there were about 1,000 53-gallon drums of oil piled up at the front of the Gin Drinkers Bay installation. A check was made on August 30, when the stock was found intact.

As the result of information received, another check was made on September 20 when it was found that the drums had been completely emptied and another two contained only 10 gallons each. The total amount lost was 102 gallons, valued at \$380.

## Careful Enquiries

Following a report received, the police questioned all the six watchmen employed at the installation, and made careful enquiries into their movements. It was learned that about midnight on September 20, defendant was seen by his co-tenant bringing home a tin containing five gallons of oil.

All watchmen, explained Inspector Roberts, were supposed to live on the site of their employment where they were provided with quarters and a cook (defendant's son).

The matter first came to the attention of the authorities through some villagers asking a tallyman of the company whether the employees were permitted to take oil from the firm. On receiving a negative reply, they told him to watch defendant who had been seen taking oil home.

## 123 Bodies Picked Up

During the week ended September 25, Health Department workers picked up 123 bodies which had been dumped in the streets.

Deaths from tuberculosis between January 1 and September 25 totalled 1,435 according to an official statement yesterday. In the same period 4,486 tuberculosis cases were reported to the health authorities.

During the week ended September 25, 988 births were registered in the Colony. Deaths numbered 320 including 38 tuberculosis victims.

## Food For Babies, Young Mothers

Shanghai, October 2. Dr. Marcel Junod, the China Director of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, revealed here today that a feeding programme, which was designed to reach 45,000 babies and 200,000 nursing and pregnant mothers and children aged one to 18, has been started by his organisation.

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## WEATHER OR NOT

By STAN HILL



"FORTUNATELY FOR US OF COURSE IT WAS ONLY A TROPICAL DEPRESSION AND NOT A PROPER TYPHOON."

## WHAT THE CHINESE PRESS IS SAYING

Sing Tao Jih Pao: An unhappy incident occurred the other day at the scene of the Wing On Company's godown fire. As the Governor was personally visiting the scene, press representatives naturally gathered in the area to report the event.

They were, however, intercepted by European police officers and were not allowed to follow the official party. Neither were they permitted to enter the area. Strangely, European reporters were not barred.

Such measures savours highly of discrimination and inequality. Representatives of the Chinese press showed their resentment by leaving the area. Denied of the freedom to gather news we could not report the Governor's visit to the fire scene.

This freedom of ours is recognised all over the world. Racial discrimination can no longer be tolerated in this era. We do not wish to pursue this matter any further but it is our desire that there should be no repetition. It is in the interest of the authorities to respect the freedom of the press.

### Dangerous Things

Ta Kung Pao: Following closely on the heels of the Kowloon Godown fire a more disastrous fire occurred at the Wing On Company's Godown at West Point. It has resulted in a far heavier loss in material and lives.

Dangerous things such as kerosene and petrol compelled to be stored in tanks outside the city's limits. Recent bitter experience have shown that inflammable substances stored in godowns are as dangerous as kerosene and petrol. The lesson learnt is that it is unwise to have any inflammable goods in godowns in the city.

It may be argued, however, that Hong Kong cannot be an exception to the general practice of having godowns along the waterfront. Here, we wish to point out that in other countries godowns are generally under the management of experts who can identify what substances are liable to undergo chemical changes after being stored for a certain period and how such substances will be affected by the weather.

There may be such experts in Hong Kong but they are few. If dangerous goods are stored in different godowns it makes efficient management difficult. Hong Kong is unique in sustaining a large population in a limited area. It is, however, unsafe to use the upper floors of a godown storing inflammable goods as living quarters of a large number of people.

### Trifling

As a result of the two godown fires the time has come for inflammable goods to be treated in the same way as kerosene and

petrol. It will cause inconvenience which is, however, trifling when weighed against public safety.

We suggest that the authorities concerned assign certain godowns in Hong Kong and Kowloon for storing dangerous and inflammable goods. The owner of such godowns should be compelled to engage experts who have a thorough knowledge of the properties of chemical products and who shall be responsible for vigilant watch over the goods in their custody.

Such godowns, besides being equipped with modern fire fighting devices should have direct connection with the fire brigade. We also suggest that such godowns should bear a special conspicuous mark to warn the public of their contents.

### Housing

Wah Sing Pao: When Price Control for hotel accommodation and services was announced two months ago, the general public received the impression that Government had finally decided to do something to solve one aspect of the housing problem. Unfortunately because of opposition from hotel owners, this attempt received a serious setback.

The solution to the housing problem should be approached from two sides—encouraging the construction of more houses and outlawing "key money" con-

# THE GUARDS CAN'T END MALAYA'S TERROR IN A DAY

This is a frank report on the Malayan situation. The great majority of planters, tin-miners and business men travelling the peninsula bitterly blame the Colonial Office for the past three months' loss of life and property.

And a surprising number of older, more experienced Civil Servants privately agree. These people charge that Mr. Creech Jones in the past hasn't given the House of Commons the full story.

They feel if the United Kingdom even as late as June, had been told the facts then personally presented to the Colonial Secretary by representatives of twelve Malayan planters, miners and commercial bodies their British kinsmen would have sent more help more speedily. And the outlook today would be considerably brighter.

### On The Up-Grade

What is the situation today? People here aren't yet out of serious trouble, though they mostly concede that each passing week is improving our position at the expense of the Communists and bandits.

But things were really bad in June, when the terrorists struck in a co-ordinated, determined attack against plantations, mines, village police-stations, Government offices, and clubs.

They could have wiped out almost the whole European population of the peninsula practically overnight. Britain was then close to losing Malaya—for the second time in under seven years. That is why Malaya still is a place of nerve-strained, grim, angry men. A long hard job of chasing and killing jungle terrorists lies ahead of the soldiers and police. Until quite recently we were fighting only a defensive battle. Lately our security forces have been strong enough to start limited offensive actions.

But don't imagine that the arrival of the Second Guards Brigade will automatically end the terror.

### Not For Some Time

It should start our offensive going properly—but not for some time. Even Grenadiers, Coldstreamers, and Scots Guards must learn jungle fighting.

A ready many volunteers, tough, picked young men from The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, the Seaforth's, Devon's, with Field Artillery Regiment Gurkhas, and Malay Regiment have passed through arduous jungle training camps. Some are now in action against terrorists in the wilder parts of several Malay States.

These volunteers have been split into comparatively small patrols, each with several Dyak trackers from Sarawak. They are placed secretly in selected areas, and disappear for days at a time into the jungle and the mountains.

### Jungle Training

No one straight from Buckingham Palace guard duty and a troopship can do this without careful training.

struction fees" and "transfer charges." If necessary, a special organisation should be established to encourage people to give information on such unlawful dealings.

I have visited one jungle training camp and there I saw the sustained British troops giving a splendid account of themselves in snap shooting along typical jungle track, moving silently upon a dummy jungle village of the sort the terrorists establish in the valleys, and building their own palm-leaf shelters for wet nights.

Once set down in their patrol area these fast-moving strike-groups live on what they carry. It's the old-style Red Indian warfare compared with the roaring armoured actions of the last

A Dyak's ambition is to save enough pay to replace the shotguns which the Japanese occupying Sarawak collected and sank in the deep brown Borneo rivers. Their common grouse: Physical jerks before breakfast.

While the long-term plan is thus to hunt down the bandits, local authorities have been doing a really fine job of strengthening the guards on isolated estates and at mines.

### Chinese Neglect

The biggest worry in this respect is still the almost total neglect by Chinese-owned estates to appoint guards.

This gives terrorist raiders "safe areas" to assemble for attack or ambush and through which later they can flee into the jungle.

Another grave problem centres round "squatter areas." Squatters are mainly Chinese who have set up house on Crown land in the jungle clearings.

They are easy marks for the terrorists, whom they often supply with food, information, and even shelter.

Government policy towards them has still to be announced, but it is certain that many will see their makeshift houses fired and their food stocks seized if they keep aiding the terrorists.

Many must eventually be deported to China as undesirable aliens.

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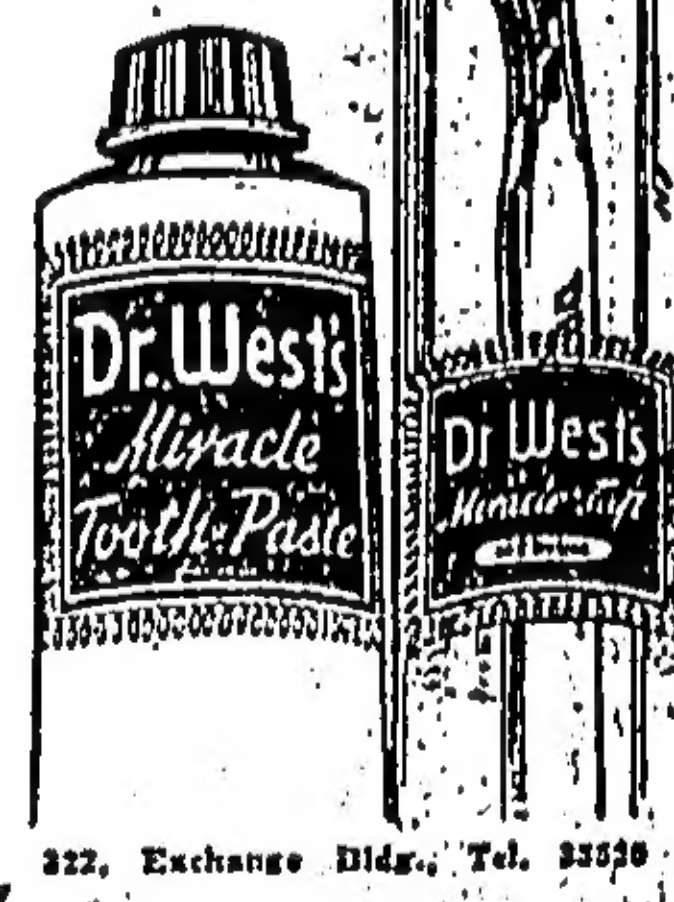


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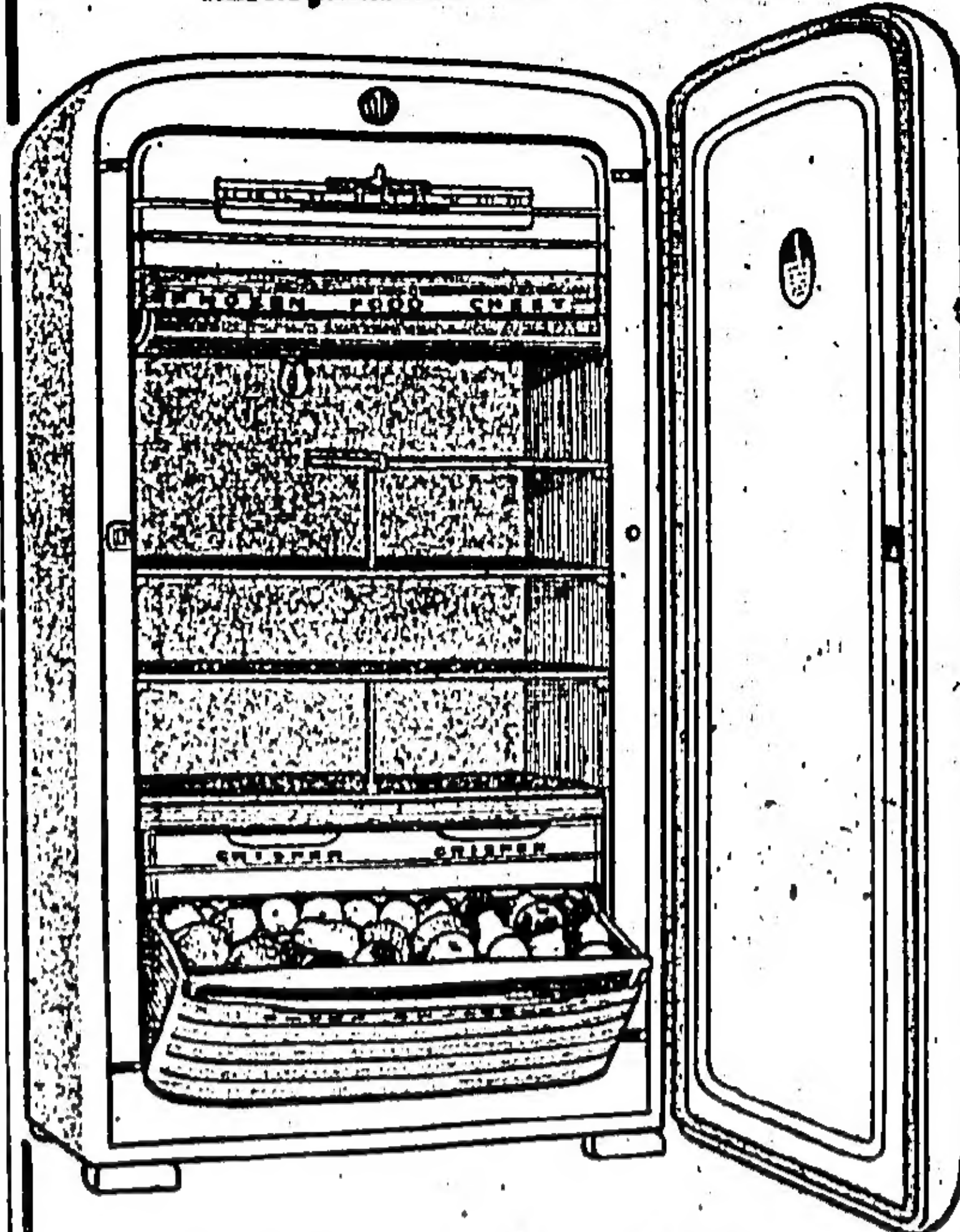
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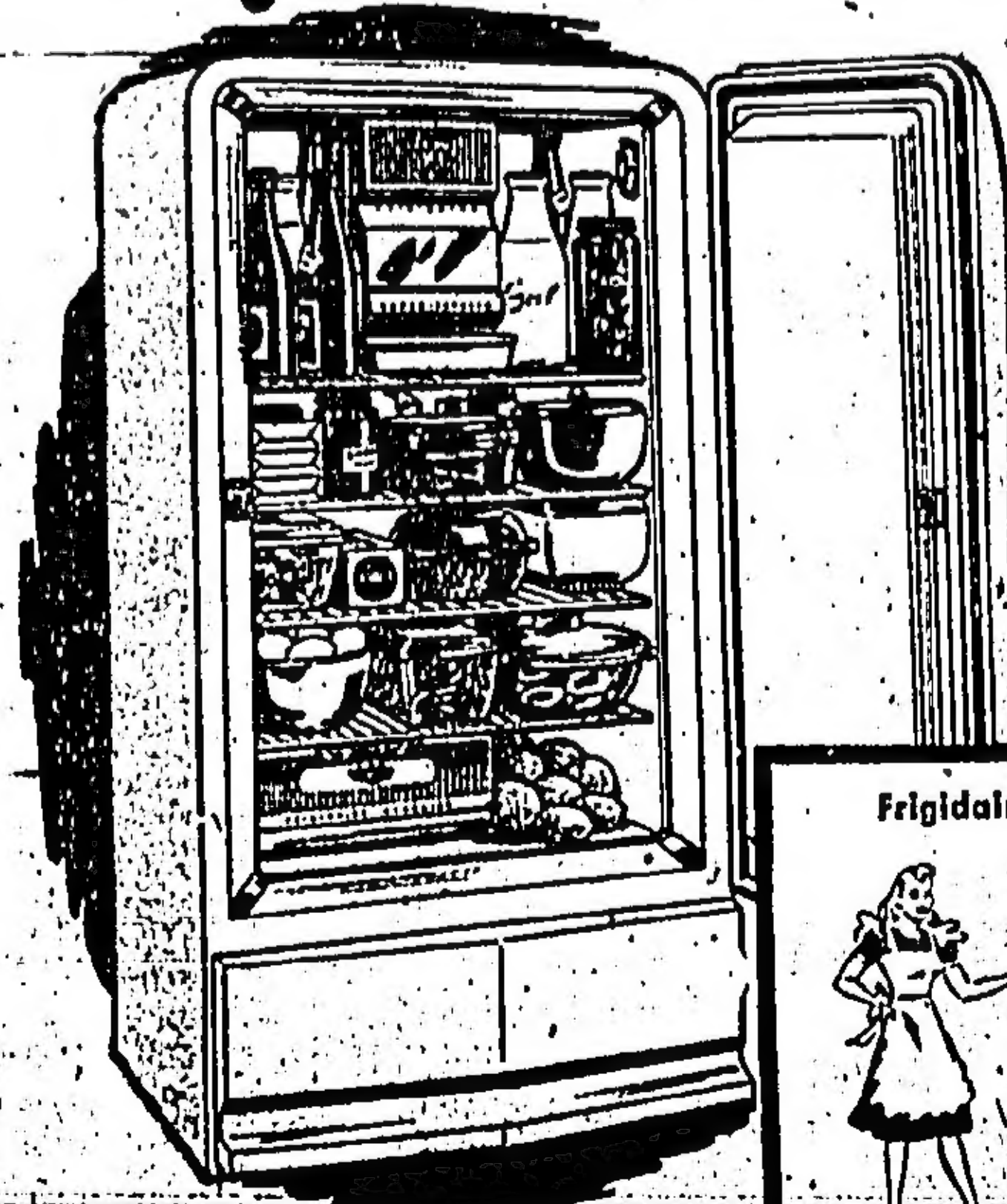
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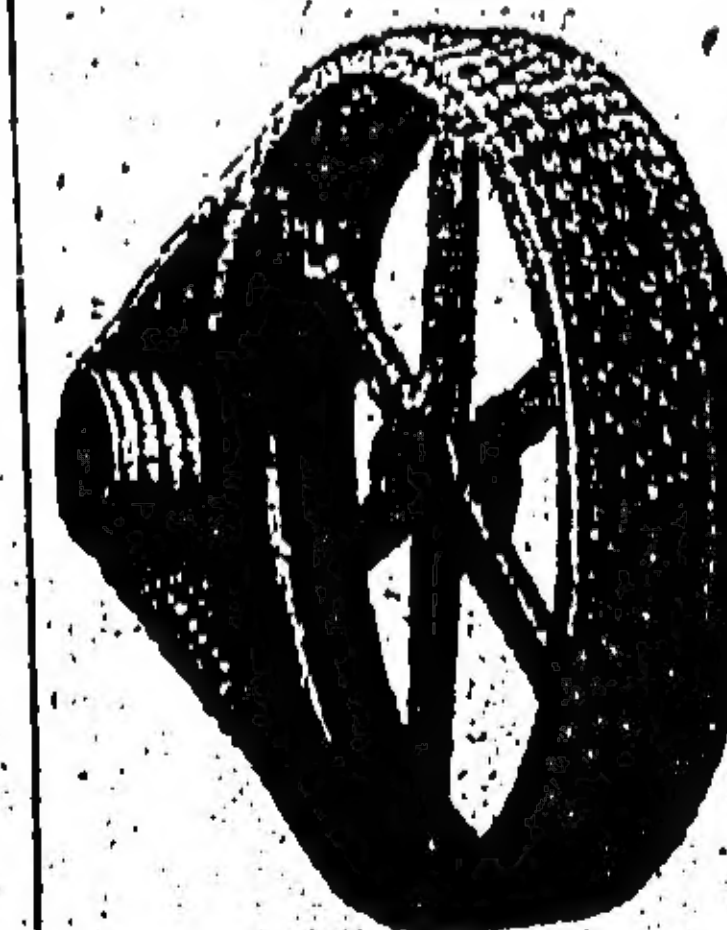


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## RUSSIAN ANTI-SCAP CAMPAIGN INTENSIFIES

Tokyo, October 1.

Soviet Russia is intensifying her campaign to discredit the Allied occupation of Japan under General Douglas MacArthur because of a realisation that the Supreme Commander's action in forbidding strikes by Japanese government labour unions has "broken the back of a Communist plot to gain control of the Japanese nation," high American authorities said today.

"The Russians realise that they rapidly are losing the game in Japan," an informant said, "and their recent manoeuvres, including the recommendation of the Soviet member of the Far East Commission in Washington for 'appropriate control' over Japanese industry, are indication of final efforts."

"The Soviet programme to make Japan eventually into a Soviet state and a satellite of the USSR, has been clear from the beginning," the informant said. The programme was to build up the Japanese Communist Party and use this party as a "fifth column" to seize power as was done in the case of European nations such as Czechoslovakia.

Following a technique which is in vogue all over the world, the informant said, the Japanese Communists, acting in accord with general instructions from their Soviet mentors, began infiltration of all possible key Japanese organizations—especially the labour unions, the press, radio and motion picture schools, etc.

The object was to use these key organizations for political and propaganda purposes with a view to gaining power as quickly as possible for the Communist or Communist dominated cabinet.

Temporary Success  
The informant traced various moves which have been made in this country since the start of the occupation—so-called "production control" theory which enabled the Communists temporarily to seize various industries and some newspapers, in an effort to organize the general strike of February, 1947, and finally the effort to carry out strikes in key government unions such as the railway workers.

General MacArthur understood the motive behind each of these moves as it was made, the informant said. His programme was to encourage the Japanese people and their government to defeat these moves on their own initiative.

In times, when the Japanese government civiliously was unable to resist Communist pressure, such as the threatened February general strike, the Supreme Commander did not hesitate to intervene personally.

That was what happened in the general letter to the Ashida Cabinet recommending that Japanese workers should not be permitted to strike.

The reaction of the American people to General MacArthur's methods in controlling this situation have been exclusively favourable, an informant said. Editorial and other comments have vigorously supported the General's policy.

The informant concluded: "The violence of the Moscow outburst against General MacArthur's policy comes from the realisation that the USSR has virtually lost the game in Japan."—United Press.

## Three Parties Demand Japan Cabinet Resigns

Tokyo, October 1.

Japan's coalition cabinet faced a demand for its resignation from three political parties today over the allegations of ministerial complicity in the 2,700,000,000 Yen Showa Denko black market deal.

The cabinet was to meet tomorrow to decide whether to appoint a successor to the arrested Economic Director, Takeo Kurusu, and partially reorganise or to resign. But events may force a decision tonight.

Japanese Economic Stabilisation Board—a high cabinet post—has been arrested and charged and has resigned from the cabinet.

He was alleged to have been involved when the finance minister in the Katayama cabinet, which fell in February, in a deal under which the Showa Denko Fertiliser Company received 2,700,000,000 Yen from the Reconstruction Bank, and diverted fertilisers to the black market.

The sum received by Showa Denko was two-thirds of the Bank's total authorisation for Japan's fertiliser industry.

Today the Democratic Liberal Party—the strongest opposition bloc with 133 of the 466 seats in the House of Representatives—demanded the cabinet's resignation.

If the administration does not resign, a party executive meeting

decided, the Liberals will table a motion of no confidence.

The Communist Party leader, Sanzo Nozaka, also demanded the cabinet's resignation, dissolution of the Diet (Parliament) and the establishment of a "people's government."

Split On Issue  
He said the Showa Denko scandal "is a concentrated manifestation of the corruption covering the entire field of Japanese political and financial circles. The big political parties of the Government and opposition are implicated."

The Social Democratic Party, which holds 8 of the 17 cabinet portfolios, is split on the issue.

The Left-Wing faction of the party, led by Masaru Nomisu Kanju Kanto also also demanded with the Liberals and Communists that the Government should take "moral responsibility" for the scandal.

The other Social Democratic group, led by Chairman To Su Katayama, is taking up a "wait-and-see" stand. Party leaders will meet again later today to decide their attitude.—Reuter.

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The 34 bandmen will play to troops in Ceylon, Singapore and Hong Kong and call at stations in the Middle East on their way home.

Among the 400 service personnel and 200 women and children—soldiers' families—aboard the Lancashire are three young Chinese men who came to Britain four years ago as naval cadets and are now returning home as qualified lieutenant engineers.—Reuter.

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8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"The University Programme" No. 1—Arts. Introductory Talk by Dr. H. For Evans, Spokesman, Council of the Arts Series (BUCTS).

8.35 p.m.—Community Singing from the Ballads and Bolders Home.

9.00 p.m.—"Sunday Symphony"—Hortus Symphonie Fantastique, Op. 11. Orch. de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris.

9.05 p.m.—Harriet Cohen, "at the Piano".

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.16 p.m.—"Growing Up" A Talk by Captain A.J.E. Luff for Parents, Teachers and Children. No. 41 "Adolescence" (Studio).

10.30 p.m.—Music from the British Isles and Else.

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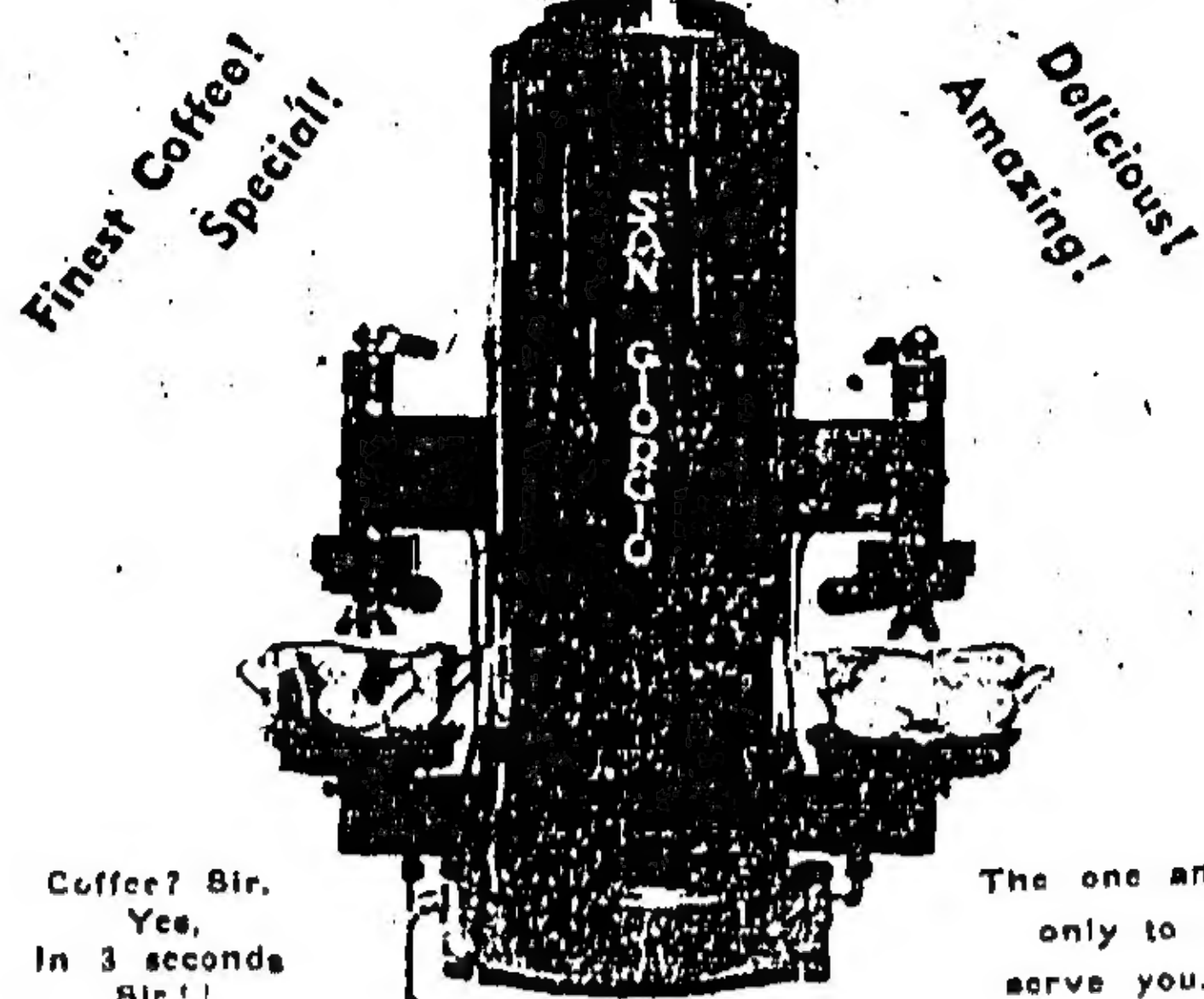
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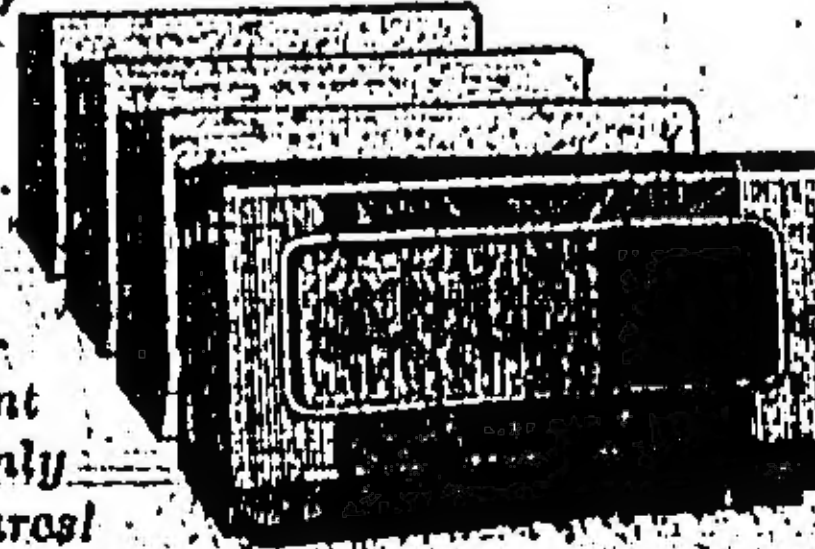


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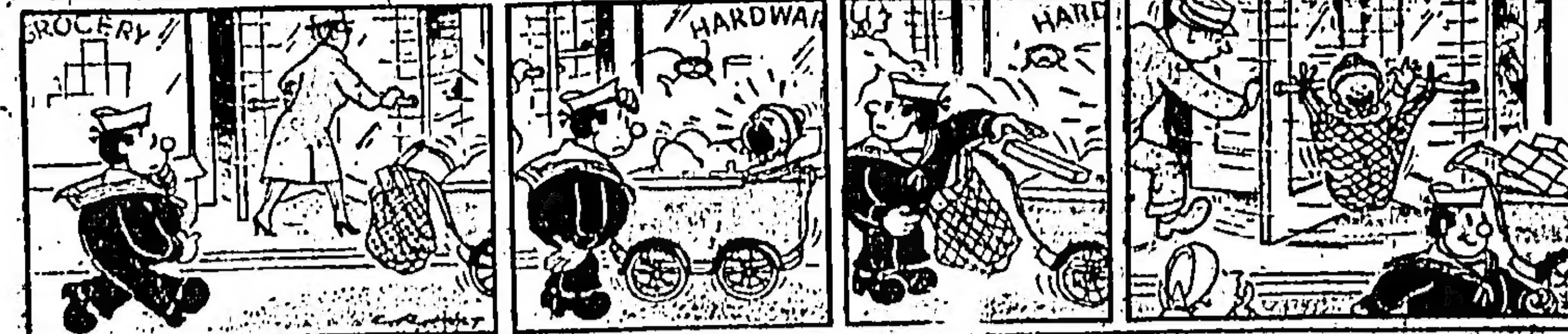
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"Gentlemen's Relish" has been written by Roy Plomley, of the B.B.C., to advertise English gentlemen's clothes in America.

What I see, through my lam-bent, after-breakfast eye is a vast room which used to be a skating rink. Subdued lighting from the crystal chandeliers, and long, snake-like cables covering the floor. A huge fine bath also covers a smaller portion of the floor, interrupting a leak from the roof.

The place is full of tailors—short, indistinguishably dapper men in dark suits, mostly rolling to the second button. They are perceptibly ill at ease, wondering, no doubt, if their own particular variant of the narrower cuff is

going to be shown to the best advantage.

An hour goes by. The newsreel people are still arranging their lights, and I have the swooning vertigo. Thirty seconds standing up goes me with trembling legs, faulty vision, and the fear of death, and so I have to find a seat.

In a distant corner is a cluster of Louis Quinze chaises-longues—stretched upon one of them are two ladies. The senior lady says she is Mrs. Ingram, a photographer, originally from Copenhagen, and this is Miss Mumble-mumble, her assistant.

After a long pause I launch out upon conversation.

"Well," I say, "and what are you doing here?"

Mrs. Ingram says she has come to take some studio portraits of an actor.

No immediate response occurs to me, but suddenly Mrs. Ingram is called away. She comes back with a large sheet, stencilled all over with the word "Condemned."

Africa As Host  
To Trade Leaders

Matters of vital commercial industrial interest in Britain's future in Africa will be thrashed out at the first post-war congress of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, which opens in Johannesburg this week.

One of the most "prickly" motions will be that proposed by the London Chamber of Commerce which leaves that the Empire should plan within herself rather than give priority to "outsiders."

The London Chamber will draw attention to the need for capital equipment to be supplied for Colonial development before it is sent to Russia and other countries likely to be of doubtful value in the future and will ask that consideration be given to the development of new sources of supply of foodstuffs and raw materials within the Empire.

This request is likely to receive considerable support in South Africa.

## Africans' Skill

Incidentally, the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce has tabled a request for discussion on the subject of the development and employment of the skill of the African people within the economy of the British Empire.

With talk of new conflicts occupying the nations, and far-sighted economic planning for Britain's survival being given a more important place in the scheme of things, a motion by the London Chamber will undoubtedly pave the way for the controversial subject of Britain's population in relation to industry.

The motion will deal with the suggestion that Britain, owing to her inability to maintain a population of 48,500,000, should uproot whole industries with the necessary workers and transfer them to the Dominions.

The London Chamber will point out, according to the well-informed, "Commercial Opinion" here, that this would result in the disappearance of the Commonwealth's freest market, which is offered by the United Kingdom, and will move that a mass migration of industry to the Dominions will not solve the United Kingdom's economic problems.

## Migration Plan

On the other hand, it is stated that the Chamber will advocate well-considered schemes of

migration instead, with the suggestion that some of the burdens of leadership be transferred to the shoulders of the Dominions.

In other words, the Dominions must consider themselves now as grown-up men and stop sponging on "mother."

The commercial "Invaders" from London intend that their voice shall not go unheard, and they will draw attention to the need for closer collaboration

## By John Swift

## Empire Council

Considerable discussion is expected on communications, and the East London (South Africa) Chamber of Commerce will propose for consideration the subject of Commonwealth postal rates, which it is felt should be kept to the lowest possible level.

A subject guaranteed to cause lively debate, has been much in the news in South Africa of late is the renewal of trade with Japan. Although South Africa has been supplying Japan with wool for the last two years, there is considerable feeling in certain quarters on the subject of friendly relationships.

Japanese competition, however, will be the "baby" of the executive committee of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, which bears the development of the Japanese export trade should be controlled in such a way which will prevent its disrupting the price structures of other nations.

This committee will also propose an Empire Council consisting of businessmen with wide experience. Their task would be to plan the development of Empire industries to ensure the most economic production and distribution of Empire goods.

It is felt locally that something really big could be achieved in economic building if this suggestion of a businessmen's "brains trust" of the Commonwealth comes to fruition.

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## By HOLT

"Goodness," I exclaim, "where did you get that lovely thing?"

"Someone gave it to me to hold," says Mrs. Ingram.

I am about to go into this matter more deeply when the actors and actresses appear upon the stage—a green-parallex set representing the drawing-room of an English country house. The actors are dressed, variously, in tulle, stockbrokers' black coats, Highland evening-dress, and a sharp number in a small hound's-tooth check, suitable for sherry before lunch in smiling Sunningdale.

Gordon Crier, the B.B.C. producer, takes over. He is wearing Monday's shirt, and two brown herring-bone tubes, supported by a luggage strap.

There is a roar of: "Quiet, please! Quiet, everybody!"

An elderly workman wearing a black beret down to his eyebrows trundles past me, pushing a handcart laden with what looks like the skeleton of a traction engine.

"Sch!" I whisper. "They're shooting. And whatever are you doing with all that stuff?"

"Me?" says the elderly workman. "I bin pushin' this ruddy scrap for free weeks. Back'n forwards, back'n forwards. O'bye, son yer nex' year."

He trundles away. I turn to Mrs. Ingram.

"Your condemned sheet is bad enough," I tell her. "But what in the world is that man doing pushing the remains of a traction engine about the lower regions of Grosvenor House?"

"I said quiet!"

The scene begins. The actors start chatting together, obviously saying: "What a lovely piece of beige cheviot with contrasting cuffs, and the new ripple lapel..."

A tiny photographer walks clean across the lens of the newsworld camera.

Mr. Crier leaps two feet into the air. "— — —" he shouts. "I told you this was a take!"

We begin all over again. Suddenly, from the back of the stage, two gentlemen appear in white satin shirts and black knee-breeches. The actors in modern dress become rigid, while the ghosts—they are ghosts in the plot—examine them with nicely modulated expressions of bewilderment and despair.

But the curious thing about the ghosts is that they are both wearing short woollen-socks—the large ghost purple with white clocks, and the small ghost just plain grey.

It seems that their white silk hose is still on the way, in a taxi. The performance concludes with the modern-dress actors turning round twice on the stage, and descending a short flight of steps with what nonchalance they can muster. As each of them reaches ground level the tailor concerned in their costume rushes forward to smooth a lapel or adjust the set of a trouser leg.

The hint of the day seems to be over, and I fall into conversation with one of the performers.

He is wearing a particularly crisp number in club lounge suit, but to my surprise he is far from pleased with this creation.

"Well," he says, "I must say Julian is extraordinarily lucky. Did you see that exquisitely cunning coat they've given him, and I'm expected to wear this."

I felt the material, and asked him to turn round.

"I don't see anything wrong with it," I said. "It looks pretty lovely to me. But, of course, those black, monkey-type, suede shoes..."

The actor drew back a measured pace.

"The shoes," he said, "are my own. I'm actually supposed to be 'weather brown'."

I backed away as rapidly as possible. I walked straight into the old man in the beret, returning with another load of engineering.

"Blinkin' scrap," he said, "shovin' it about..."

The show, finished and polished, appears in its entirety tomorrow. It will be a strong man who will keep me away.

We were playing golf the other day at one of the refined London clubs and decided to stay for lunch.

A lot of retired colonels in the bar talking through their monocles about Hyderabad; and a cluster of dowagers on the putting green in toques and lizard-skin shoes.

We went into the dining-room, picked up our knives and forks and beat them lightly on the (damask).

A waitress appeared. "Excuse me, sir, are you members?"

"Members?" I said. "It was all we could do to pay the bus-fare out here."

"In that case," she said, "I'm afraid I'm not permitted to serve you."

We went back to the bar.

"If I showed you our birth-certificates," I said, "would it be possible to get some lunch—just a portion of beef-loaf and a slice of sweet sponge?"

The barman—he was wearing a white coat—said: "I shall inquire of the secretary, sir. Not 'will' but 'shall.' Lovely grip of syntax."

He returned. "That will be quite all right, sir," he said as though surprised.

We went back into the dining-room.

A very elegant gentleman with leather elbow-pads appeared.

"Excuse me," he said, "but do you mind putting on your coats?"

Must have been the secretary. You'd think we were wearing black boots, and braces outside our jerseys.

We shambled off and put on our coats.

We sat down again at the table and lit cigarettes.

"Pardon me, sir," The head-waiter, in tails. "Smoking is not permitted in the lunch-room."

In the end it was beef-loaf all right. We ate even the bristly bits, and, as an extra precaution, wiped our plates with our bread.

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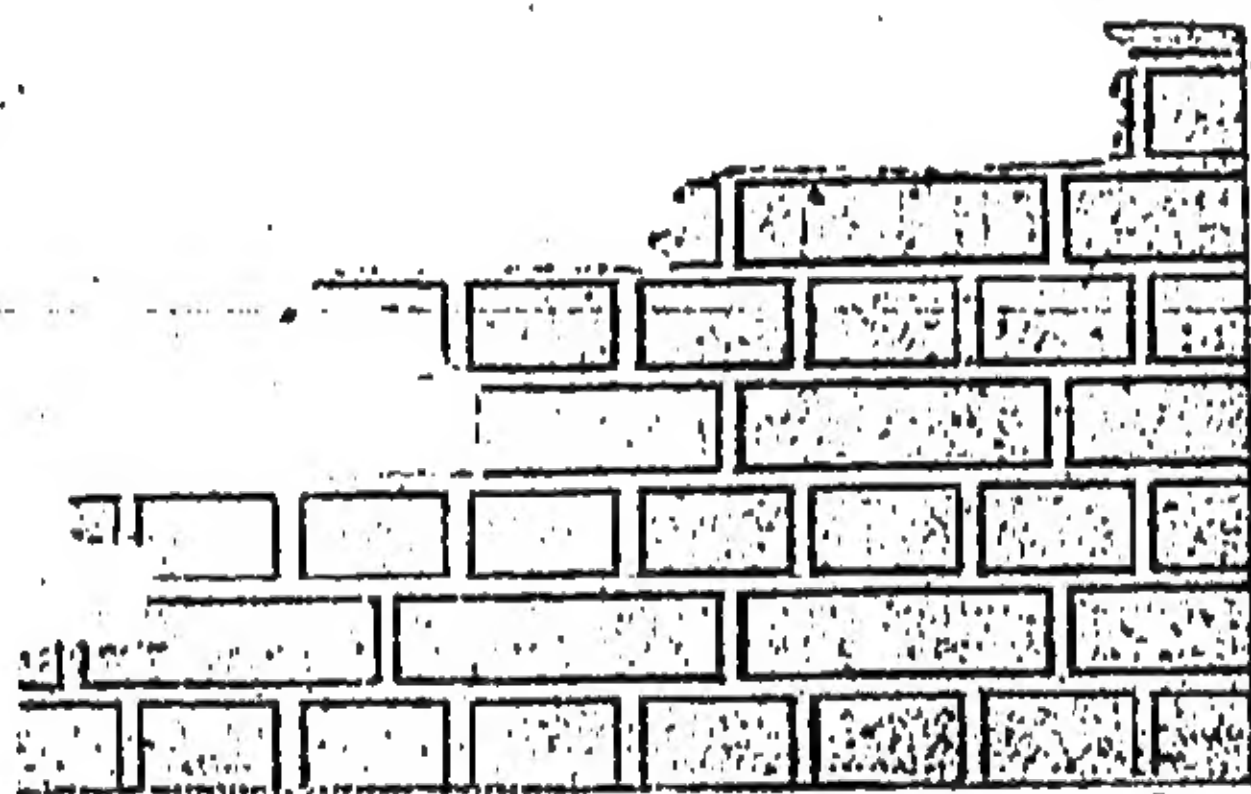
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## STILL HOPE NORTH CHINA MAY BE SAVED

San Francisco, October 2.

There still is hope that North China can be saved from the Chinese Communists, America's China aid survey chief said yesterday. Charles L. Stillman, en route to Shanghai after conferences with the Economic Co-operation Administration in Washington, said the fate of the American aid programme in China is tied up with the whole military and political picture.

"Some of it is subject to change without notice because of the war," he said, adding that Director Roger Lapham's China division of E.C.A. will concentrate on getting the "most needed supplies to the spots in China where they will do the most good the soonest."

Addressing the Far East American Council of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Stillman reminded American businessmen that the China aid programme, which will require US\$275,000,000 in China by next April (exclusive of about US\$125,000,000 in military aid), is being conducted on "radical new principles."

These, he said, consist of making American and other engineering firms responsible for planning, procurement and installation of industrial equipment sent to replace worn machinery in China.

### British Contract

He said a recent visit to North China convinced him of the importance of helping that area hold fast against the Communists.

"We wouldn't want the Kailan Mines, which provide more than half the coal for non-Communist China, to break down because of a lack of boiler tubes," he said.

Boiler tubes and other needed items, Mr. Stillman went on, will be bought where ever obtainable, and the engineering award for the Kailan job is being placed with a British firm because most of the mines machinery is of British or European origin.

American firms have contracts to replace old machinery and equipment for the Yangtze Power company, which serves Nanking for the Peiping, Tientsin and Tangshan power grid, and for the Taiwan Sugar company on Formosa.

### Winding Up Soon

Such contracting firms, Mr. Stillman said, are fully protected against possible loss in case of Communist action by an irrevocable letter of credit from the U.S. government.

He said the industries "being asked contribute to keeping" the present military situation "from deteriorating further, and that" "despite recent discouraging news, we hope it is not too late to save North China."

Mr. Stillman, vice president of Time, Inc., said he hopes soon to wind up his work as head of the survey group, which recently recommended in Chinese projects to be aid.

The functions are to be taken over by George H. Greene, loaned to E.C.A. by the Shanghai branch of the National City Bank of New York.

Accompanying Mr. Stillman to Shanghai will be Mr. Greene, loaned to E.C.A. by the Shanghai branch of the National City Bank of New York.

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## BERLIN POWER COMPANY BANKRUPT BUT CONTINUES

Berlin, October 1.

The Berlin municipal power company, BEWAG, declared itself bankrupt in a memorandum published by the Soviet-licensed newspaper, Vorwarts today. Vorwarts declared the company would not be able to go on with the reconstruction plan sponsored by the Western Allies to provide electricity for the Western sectors.

American authorities, however, said the company would continue to operate, and a power increase for winter lighting was contemplated.

The American Commandant, Colonel Frank Howley, commenting on an alleged memorandum signed by the Board of Directors of BEWAG and by a City Councillor, Herr Ernst Reuter, and published in the paper, said: "BEWAG will continue to operate and that is definite."

"There is not going to be any greater shortage of power in our

sectors," Colonel Howley declared. The memorandum stated, according to Vorwarts, that construction would halt at the end of October, all construction orders must be cancelled and all firms supplying material for the job must be informed that BEWAG could no longer meet its obligations.

**Just Book-keeping**  
Colonel Howley said, however: "We will continue to have light

## White House Renovation

Washington, October 1.

The next President of the United States may have to move out of the White House for a year, because the White House architect, Lorenzo Winslow, plans to renovate the entire second floor, which he says "creaks and sags and makes the whole building a fire-trap."—Reuter.

and gas despite the bad wishes of the folks on the other side of the town. In fact, we contemplate a power increase to provide enough light for the longer hours of darkness in the coming winter."

"Whether BEWAG will be termed bankrupt or not is not the important thing. That is just a book-keeping matter."

An official of BEWAG confirmed that the memorandum was genuine, and promised an explanatory statement. At the Transport and Supply Department, it was stated that Professor Reuter was not in the city, but an official of his Department confirmed that he had signed such a memorandum.

According to the Russian-licensed newspaper, the power company has cash assets of 2,200,000 marks and receives monthly revenues of 5,300,000 marks. Its obligations for the rebuilding of the Berlin West power plant had reached 21,000,000 marks at the end of August, the paper declared.

### Staff Cuts

The memorandum stated that steps had been taken to reduce considerably the staff of the company, the paper declared. Insufficient supplies of coal and electricity in the Western sectors had forced BEWAG to make further cuts in trolley and subway services in the Western sectors.

It alleged that these cuts would represent about 50 per cent of the present Western sector services.

Professor Reuter, a Berlin City Councillor, heads the Municipal Department of Transport and Supply. A leader of the Berlin Social Democrats, he was elected Mayor of the City in 1946, but was prevented from taking office because of the Soviet refusal to recognise his election.

A plan to reconstruct the Berlin West plant, the largest power plant in the city, was announced by British and American authorities about three months ago shortly after Soviet power cuts were imposed.

Special allocations of labour and materials were ordered by the Western Military Government to speed up the work. Reuter, it was forecast that the plant would be completed and in operation in December this year.

### Causes Of Trouble

American military sources explained BEWAG's plight as resulting mainly from the Berlin currency situation. The company's monthly income has been about 6,000,000 marks against monthly expenses of 7,776,000 marks. But, in addition to this deficit, the company, as a public utility, has been forced to accept nearly 100 per cent of its revenues from consumers in Eastern sectors.

Its expenditures for coal, rehabilitation of the Berlin West plant and interest on its Military Government loan on the other hand have had to be made in Western Deutsche marks.—Reuter.

## Marshall Endorses Plan

New York, October 1.

Mr. Thomas J. Hamilton, New York Times United Nations Correspondent, reports from Paris today that the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, has endorsed Count Folke Bernadotte's Palestine plan without consulting Mr. John Foster Dulles or other leading members of the United States delegation.

Mr. Dulles is the Foreign Affairs Adviser to the Republican Party and will probably be Secretary of State if the Governor, Mr. Thomas Dewey of New York defeats President Truman in next month's Presidential elections.

The correspondent said he understood that a Republican administration, if elected, would not be bound to support the Bernadotte plan.

Palestine, he said, was never included in the formal agreement between Republicans and Democrats on a bi-partisan foreign policy.

This did not necessarily mean that Mr. Dewey and Mr. Dulles had yet decided whether they were for or against the Bernadotte report, the correspondent added.—Reuter.

## Quads Expected In December

London, October 1.

Doctors at the North Middlesex Hospital, Upper Edmonton, are expecting quadruplets to be born in mid-December to a woman recently admitted there. Her identity is being kept secret but it is known she resides in the Tottenham area.

The last quads to be born and survive in Britain were those born at Bristol in June to Mrs. Charles Good. They are all girls. The quads expected at Edmonton will be the first born in London for a great many years.

According to statisticians, quads may be expected only once in every 645,000 births.—Reuter.

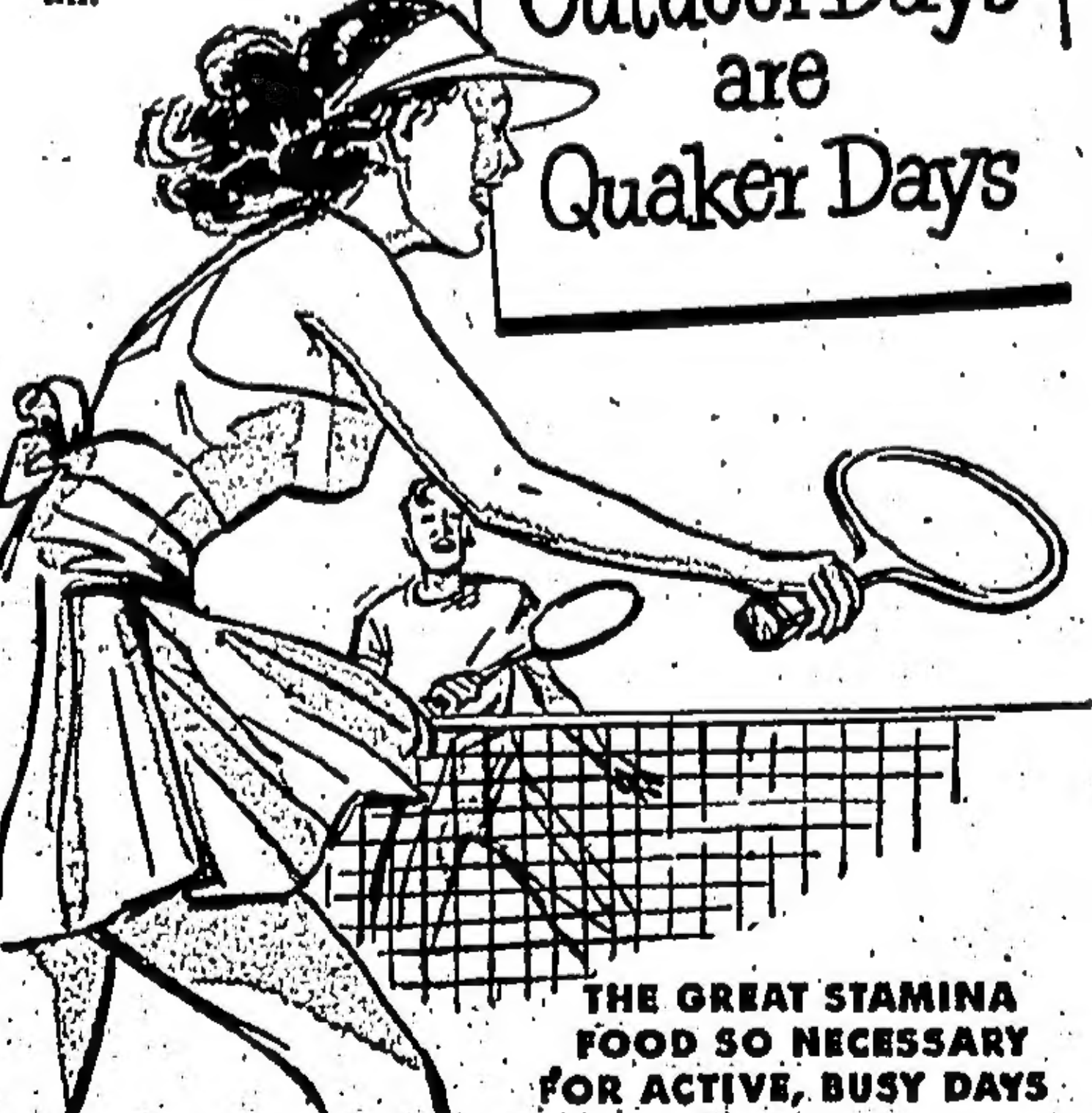
## CHILEAN SHIPS TO AID ORESTES

Santiago, Chile, October 1.

Three Chilean ships were tonight speeding to the aid of the Royal Dutch Lines vessel Orestes, 2,663 tons which ran aground in a storm at dawn today on Henry Point, Richard Island, 220 miles north-west of Magallanes, the Chilean maritime authorities announced.

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## Something To Write Home About

## THE MUDDLE OF IDEOLOGY IN GERMANY TODAY

By Alexander Clifford

We—the Western Allies—have been occupying our parts of Germany now for a little over three years. And the surprising thing is that, in the circumstances, I think we have done rather well.

For the first year, you remember, we appeared to be falling abjectly. The world rang with theoretical arguments about the German soul—could the Germans be treated as human, could they be educated, should they be turned into a peasant nation?

## Without Hope Or Spirit

The Germans themselves seemed to be about to slough or else die of colossal apathy. They were in any case without hope or spirit—and if they did show any spirit we were inclined to consider it treachery.

Our Control Commission was constantly attacked and described as a collection of people whom no one else would employ.

The Ruhr mines either wouldn't or couldn't work. The four Allies were already occupying one another of respectively looting, pampering, destroying, and neglecting Germany.

No one appeared to have any clear ideas except the French, and they seemed to be wrong. The stage looked set for an unparalleled failure.

## No Barrier To Moral Revival

Now, in 1948, we—the Western Allies—can at least say this: The Germans are alive and fed, their health is reasonably good, their coal production has risen steadily, there is peace and quiet and law and order in the land, there is genuine freedom of speech and the Press, and as much political freedom as an occupied country could ever have.

And under the Marshall Plan Western Germany now has a reasonable hope of an economic future. There is, in fact, no basic barrier to mental, moral, and intellectual revival—the French in particular have realised the paramount importance of influencing the young.

All in all, it is nothing like so bad a picture as might have been prophesied two or three years ago.

## The Muddle Of Reparations

There has indeed been a generous measure of stupidity and inefficiency and corruption and muddle. But much of it was worked out by the earlier period when the Germans (as one now

sees) were probably too sunk in apathy and misery and self-pity to react much to anything. No very deep or permanent scars seem to have been left.

But just we should be too snug about it, there does remain one huge and incredible muddle, and there remains a very subtle problem of economic ideology (and I don't mean Russian).

The muddle concerns reparations and the dismantling of industry. We made an immense muddle of reparations after World War I, and it might have been expected that some lessons would have been learned.

But the desire to make the aggressor nation (or the losing nation) pay is apparently too strong and instinctive. It is strong enough to swamp the obvious economic argument that you cannot remove another country's wealth and ruin her economically without in the long run harming yourself.

This time we complicated it by a panic desire to prevent Germany from ever becoming militarily strong again. So we arranged the destruction of every industry that could conceivably contribute to war.

## How To Find New Machines

And now we have half reversed the policy because we have seen that Western Europe cannot recover without the full help of German coal and industry.

And so you get fantastic things like the ball-bearing plant at Schweinfurt, which received all

most simultaneous orders to send all its machinery to Czechoslovakia as reparations, and at the same time to go into full production.

The result has been that the old machines have been unscrewed and sent away and brand new German machines have been screwed into their place.

And when the Czechs sensibly asked why they couldn't have the new machines direct and leave the Germans with the old ones they were told "because that would be reparations out of our own production." (Part of our back-peddling policy was to ban reparations out of current production.)

Or take the case of the artificial fertiliser factory at Oppau, in the French zone, one of the biggest in Europe. It was dismantled because it was able to produce something needed for war. And now fertiliser has to be imported for Germany at considerable trouble and enormous expense.

Consider, too, the recent happenings in the French zone where tiny, ancient village clock industries are being removed. No one seems sure whether it is being done simply for reparations, or to suppress competition for other clock industries, or because these village workshops could conceivably make some delicate part of a submarine.

## The Muddle Of Ideologies

This whole muddle is still going on. It seems a bad policy,

stupidly carried out. And it is calculated to have permanent effects in Germany.

The other point—the economic ideological one—is this: America is a nation believes passionately in free enterprise. Britain at the moment is a Socialist country and believes in nationalisation. It is hard to tell what France believes in. So what is Western Germany going to be?

The Germans themselves, as far as one can tell, have a slight bias in favour of nationalisation. Some of the provincial Governments have already voted for it.

And in a recent British zone survey it was found that 48 per cent of men and 50 per cent of women favoured public ownership of the Ruhr mines, while 25 per cent of men and 22 per cent of women were for private ownership. The rest didn't know or care.

## When The Two Ideas Clash

General Clay, the American Commander-in-Chief in Germany, said recently that America believed in private enterprise, but that she believed even more in letting people decide for themselves.

That may be true, but one must at any rate expect pretty strong pressure from America on the subject. For she does believe passionately—it is a cardinal point in her crusade against Communism.

There were many in Washington who hesitated to give Marshall Aid to countries with as much socialism as Britain. So what will happen when the two ideas clash on the joint, neutral soil of Western Germany?

## HOW AMERICA RECRUITS FOR THE AIR

By WILLIAM COURTENAY

While the Royal Air Force announces new recruiting plans designed to attract post-war boys the newly-constituted United States Air Force is faced with a flood of youngsters all anxious to sign on for three years' minimum service.

An appeal for 500,000 men to form the ground crews of the new 70 Group Air Force has been "fully subscribed." The 500,000 were wanted by June 30 next, but 400,000 have joined up already and there are still ten recruiting months to go. So conditions of acceptance have been stiffened.

At Lackland (San Antonio, Texas), the world's biggest air base, I watched many of them arrive and gave the same talks on air power in the late war. 25,000 are under training here at a time. They required a staff of 6,700 officers and men.

## Sausage Machine

The new recruits arrive in "clives" from all parts of America, some travelling 3,000 miles. They are met at the railway station of San Antonio, on the Texas plain 15 miles distant.

Vehicles bring them into camp where their reception is so kindly that often General Douglas, who commands here, meets the men himself and introduces himself with a few friendly words.

They then pass through the "sausage machine," a stripping, tending health examination; inoculations; blood tests for blood grouping; shower and hair-cut, etc.

Twenty-two minutes after entering one end of the Reception Centre they emerge at the other, and in uniform.

Then commence 13 weeks of "square bashing" and indoctrination. They march to each lecture or course of instruction under the hot Texas sun.

The result is that within five weeks they are marching like Guardsmen. The change is astonishing.

They are paid £5 a week minimum; are given no leave; have their own camp radio; a cinema each night. At the end of 13 weeks they go home for ten days' furlough before proceeding to their next base for technical training in their selected trade.

When they reach home, tanned by the Texas sun and each weighing at least eight pounds more than when he arrived, their mothers invariably say:

"If this is what Air Force has done for Elmer we will let Homer join."

So the younger brother goes in also and that is how the Air Force here attracts its recruits.

The great aim behind all this kindly treatment is to ensure they rejoin after their first three years. By the end of that initial period Uncle Sam has expended a lot of money on them without return.

## Service Career

At this point they become useful to the Air Force as skilled craftsmen. The Air Force is then vitally dependent upon them and does not wish to lose them.

Indications are that a very large proportion will remain in the Service as a career.

The Air Force is not taking any conscripts—the 12 to 18 months man is of no more use to the U.S. Air Force than to the R.A.F.

The Service is too technical to accept the man whose main idea is to watch the calendar as the days of his enforced service roll away.

Thus, as America's post-war air strength of 20,000 first-line jet-engined bombers and fighters forms in the next three years the skilled men to service them on the ground—the essential framework of an efficient Air Force—are gradually being trained.

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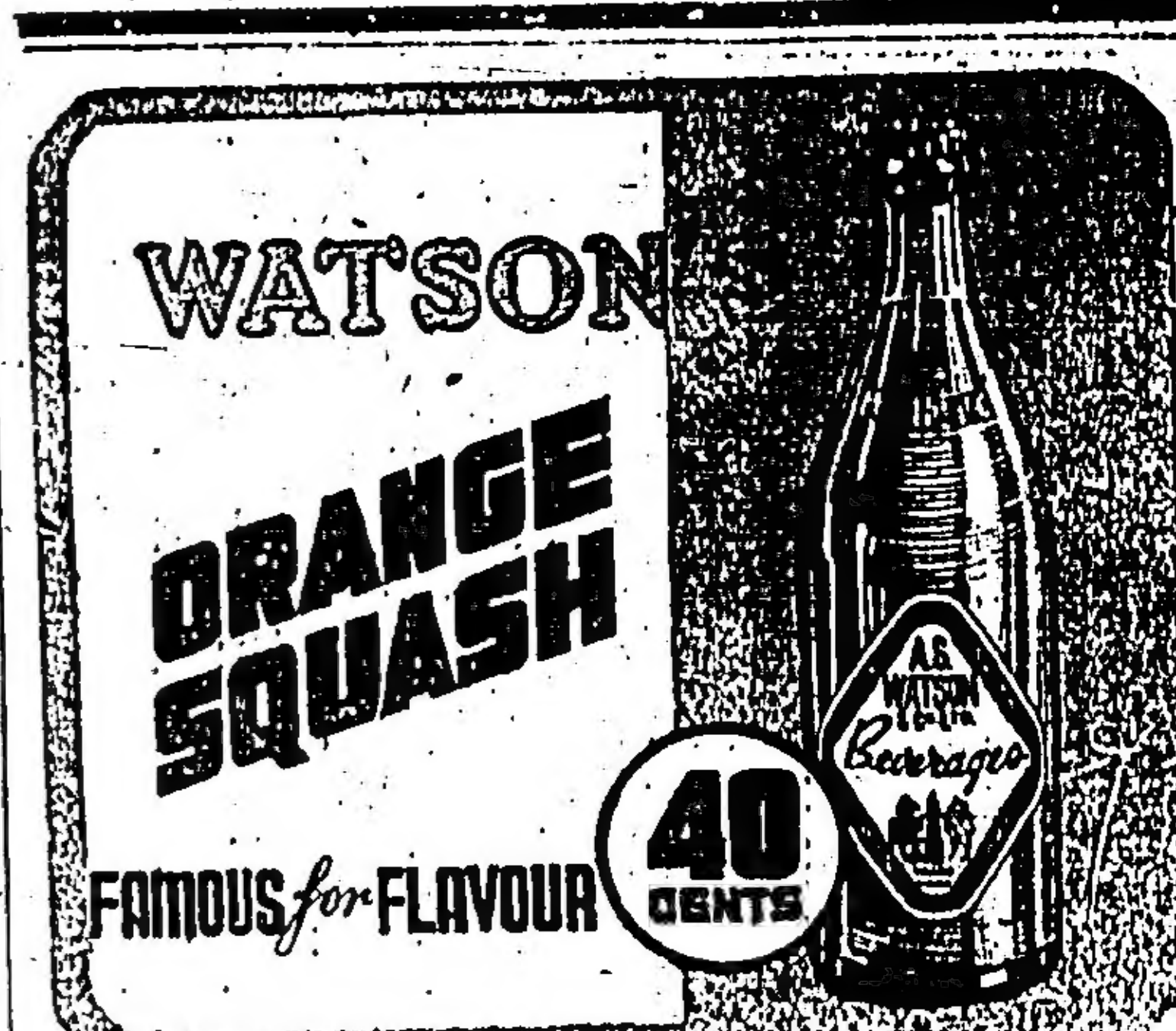
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## EMPIRE DEFENCE

## Australia

Australia has rejected conscription, says Arthur Morley, partly for political reasons and partly because of its shortage of manpower.

Australia aims to become the British Commonwealth's watchdog in the Pacific, and it must be remembered that the development and testing of scientific weapons are important features in the defence programme out here.

In the Services, the biggest expansion is in the Navy. New bases are being created for carrier forces and for naval air arm vessels of various types.

For this, 15,000 men will be required, and recruiting is now progressing quite satisfactorily. There is, of course, a territorial force, and recruiting is now under way.

## New Zealand

Conscription, rapidly becoming an important issue, is not popular here in New Zealand, says J.C. Graham, except with ex-Service men's organisations.

New Zealand's post-war defence programme envisages, in the Pacific, taking over some of the tasks which previously fell to Britain—such as the establishment of bases in Pacific islands.

It is aimed to call 30,000 18-year-olds every year for 14 weeks' training in camp. The Government has not decided whether they shall be volunteers or conscripts.

## South Africa

Under the South African Defence Act, cables Stuart Tyfield, all men must register for service in their seventeenth year and later undergo four years' part-time training.

This provides South Africa with an active citizen force with an establishment for 24,000 men—on paper. Lack of enthusiasm, however, has resulted in most units being at half strength.

The policy of the Defence Minister, Mr. P. C. Erasmus, is to modernise the Defence Force in proportion to the Union's resources "in such a way as to make it a guarantee of South Africa's safety."

## Dominion plans for recruiting detailed by special Correspondents

A senior Defence officer told me last night: "South Africa's first line of defence is her 14,000 policemen—as well trained and smart a body of men as to be found anywhere in the British Commonwealth."

Meanwhile young men acquiescence of mine tell me that two reasons for lack of enthusiasm in

joining up are the low pay and the lack of equipment for training.

## Canada

Political considerations make peace-time conscription here in Canada very improbable, cables Patrick Nicholson.

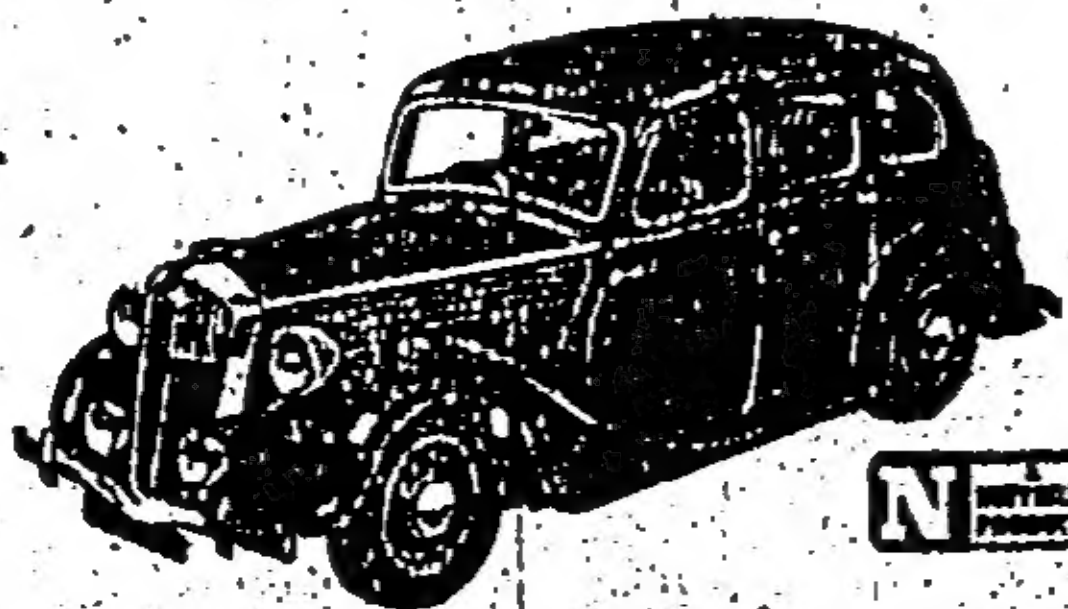
In the meantime Canada wants 10,000 recruits to bring the Army up to a strength of 25,000 men; another 3,000 to build up the Navy to 10,000 and 2,000 more to boost the Air Force to 14,000.

High pay and good conditions of service, it is felt, will be sufficient to ensure the success of the recruiting drive just opened. It is not generally realised that a civilian labour force is used under the Canadian system for cooking, cleaning and carrying out other camp fatigues to prevent soldiers, sailors and airmen from getting browned-off.

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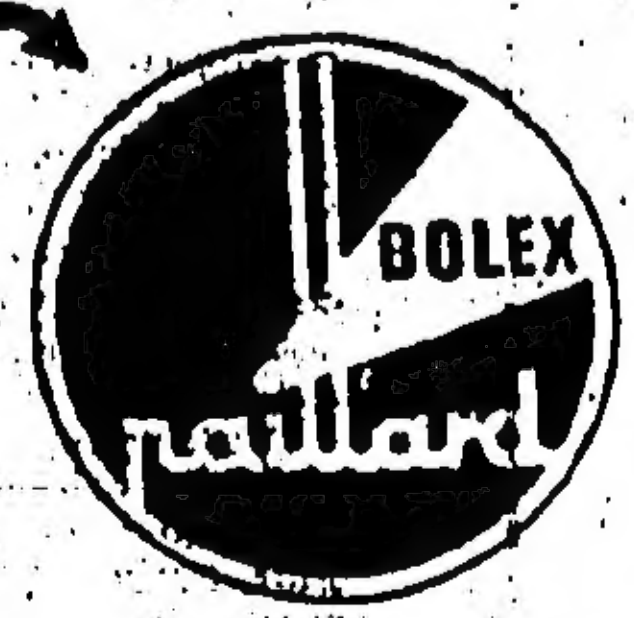
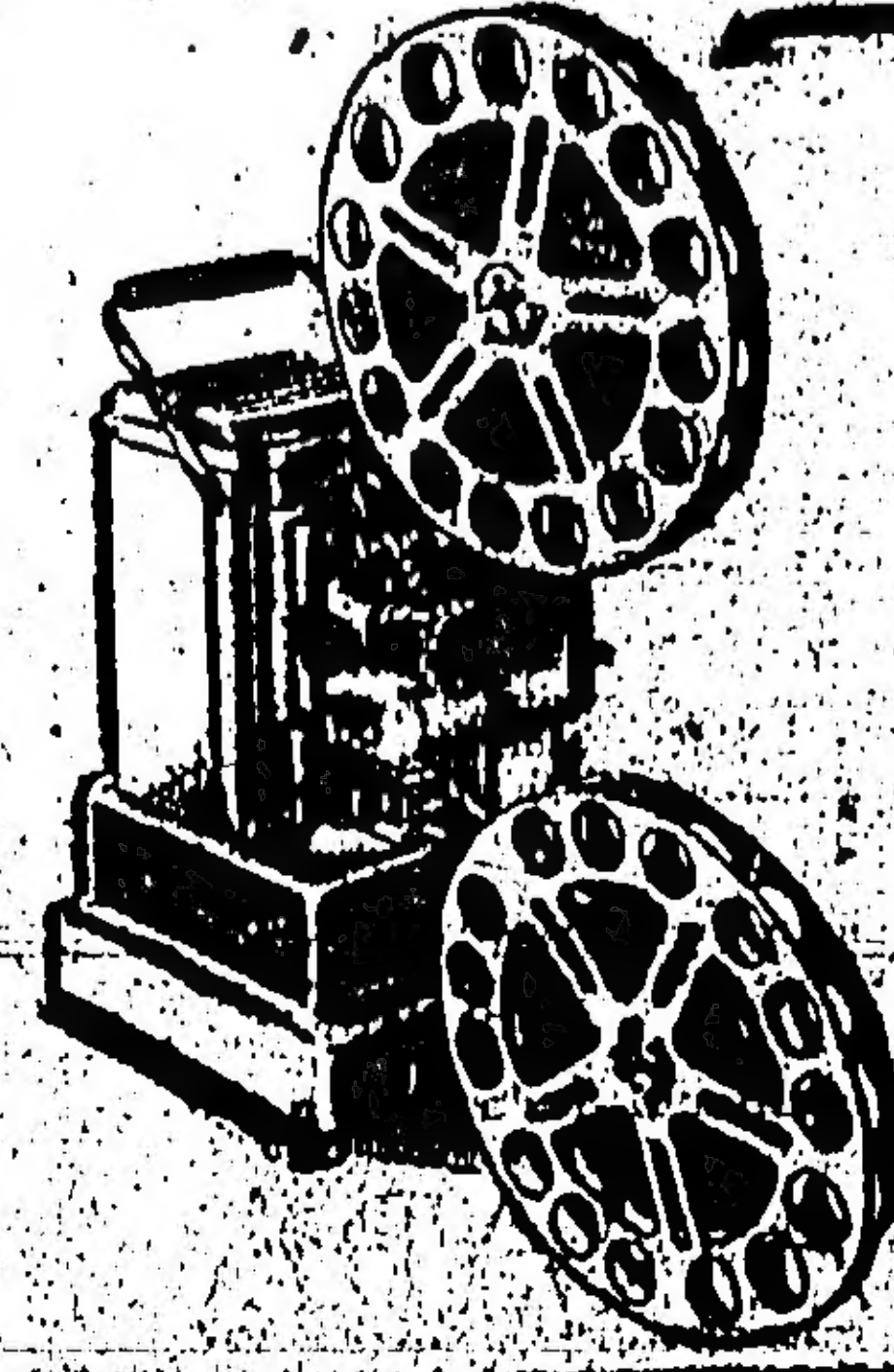
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At this year's British Association meeting at Brighton a new world danger of the utmost seriousness has been discussed—it is a danger of exhausting all available supplies of certain elements which have become essential in modern life.

## Alarming Rate

As the age of hot, dirty coal gives place to the era of clean, electrically copper becomes more and more important since electricity is carried along wires made of copper. Some 25 per cent. of the total world output is consumed for this purpose alone.

By Trevor Williams

And possibly another 25 for other purposes in the electricity industry. One striking example will suffice—a large bomber contains more than two miles of copper wiring. The known world reserves of copper will not last for more than 25 years and the same is true of such important everyday metals as zinc and lead. Several other metals—such as aluminium—are becoming scarcer at an alarming rate. This is a problem in whose solution Britain is playing an important part.

## ARMY OFFICERS WITH REBELS

Rangoon, October 1.

The former British army officers are reported to be operating with the insurgents in Karen State, in southern Burma, a Government communiqué announced today.

Investigations of the report are still going on, the communiqué said.

It added that the Minister of Karen Affairs escaped from the state capital, Lolkow, when insurgents occupied the city.

In the Rangoon area Government forces have recovered several villages near the Sittoung oil depot across the river from Rangoon. Insurgents retreating from Sittoung have looted rice stores.

In the Irrawaddy Delta Government forces attacked at several points supported by Burma navy patrol boats.

The communiqué also reported fighting in the Tavoy area of Tenasserim, southern Burma, and said two insurgent leaders were captured in a clash at Toungoo, on the railway halfway between Rangoon and Mandalay—Route.

Professor Bernal spoke of particular problems which need solution. He emphasised—as Sir Henry Tizard had done in his opening address a few days earlier—that much could be done merely by making use of existing scientific knowledge and without the need for any further research. In Bernal's view aluminium used in housing should be reserved for fixtures to which it alone is peculiarly suitable rather than for the building of entire houses which can be made from other more suitable and more abundant materials. He pointed out the certainty that in the future industry will have to use poorer and poorer ores for extracting metals. There is, for example, no total shortage of aluminium for almost every city in the world contains a small amount of this element, forming a reservoir apparently sufficient to meet all needs for centuries ahead. The difficulty is of finding it in an appropriate mineral form. The mineral preferred at present is bauxite, four pounds of which yield approximately one pound of aluminium without excessive production difficulties, owing to the absence of silicon. Clays which are very abundant the complex mixtures of a form of aluminium and silicon. The cost, in the present state of technical knowledge, of removing this silicon would be uneconomically high.

## New Processes

In other metals British mines in many parts of the world use processes such as flotation in oil or water to remove waste from poor ores before the metal sought for begins to be extracted. More and

more such processes are being developed. They must be found quickly for it will be too late to leave the search until only poor ores are left.

It is equally necessary to improve the collection of scrap. The scrap of some metals such as gold is collected because of their value and others such as iron because they accumulate so quickly that they take up too much space. The so-called noble metals—gold, silver and the platinum group—do not readily corrode in industrial use and can be recovered almost in their entirety. This does not apply to other metals. Iron and steel, for instance, readily rust and if they are not recycled under the worst circumstances disappear altogether. Many other metals, however, find their way back into production very slowly or not at all. The ideal seen by Professor Bernal is one in which all the elements are eventually put back into production or natural resources are needed only to "top up" in order to make good unavoidable losses.

## "Waste" Products.

Dr. Linstead, of the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, and Dr. Lessing told of British successes in conserving the element sulphur. This element is needed in huge quantities for manufacturing sulphuric acid—the most important of all industrial chemicals. At the moment most of Britain's requirements are imported but more and more is being extracted from waste products at home. Every year 200,000 tons of coal are burned in Britain yielding 3,000,000 tons of sulphur in the form of simple compounds. In the past most of these have been allowed to escape into the air. About 100,000 tons are now being recovered every year. At Fulham, Manchester and other centres new processes are being used to extract the urgently needed sulphur.

Phosphorus in the form of phosphates largely control the world's food supplies. Here, too, the shortage is critical for rich sources are limited. Dr. Southgate described the attempts being made in Britain to recover the 15,000 tons of phosphate potentially available every year by the processing of sewage. Success so far is limited but research is continuing.

World problems which will not become desperate for several years, tend to be ignored by the public in all countries. It has more than sufficient immediate causes to keep it fully occupied. Nevertheless, it is essential that the scientists who can find a solution start their work early and it is satisfactory to know that Britain, despite her preoccupation with present difficulties, is giving a great deal of attention to those which will inevitably beset the world within the next few decades.

# PAGEANTRY FOR PARTY PURPOSES

By Alistair Forbes

It is a long time since I have missed an opening of Parliament, for I greatly enjoy a sight of what little pageantry we still maintain in the life of this country.

The procedure of the King's Speech is one which is symbolic of the workings of our constitutional monarchy. It underlines an important virtue in that unwritten constitution whose existence Mr. Bevin appears recently to have discovered and which he was understood to be discussing in one of the longer and more humbling digressions in his long and jumbled speech last week.

But I do not like to see even the outward trappings of State subjected to abuse and I think it a pity that the Socialists should have done their best to make the monarchy look foolish. All the King's horses and all the King's men, to say nothing of the King himself, conspired, in order to pronounce 74 words of party manoeuvre!

A Labour M.P., Mallalieu by name, who does not share my old-fashioned taste for pomp and procession, tells us frankly how bored he was by a sight of the Irish State Coach and what he chooses to call the "panoramic-decorated cab."

## Not Surprised

He much prefers cricket, another old-fashioned English institution, though one which wastes a great deal more public time and money, and which manages not only to slow the tempo of modern life but, less commendably, the tempo of post-war production too.

Mr. Mallalieu, writing of the opening, spoke of the "strangely silent crowd" and said that "the populace" could not have cared less. I am not surprised.

They were no doubt wondering whether the royal journey was, in fact, really necessary. They do not believe in the reality of any trumped-up struggle between the Peers and themselves, still less are they enthusiastic about the nationalisation of iron and steel, which is the accepted objective of that phoney war.

And, alas, they do not believe either in the reality of the desperate problems for the solution of which the Commons should properly have been recalled to Westminster.

Indeed, how should they, when they remember that, at the height of the dollar crisis this year, their elected representatives were allowed to enjoy their ordinary recess while the Lords were snubbed for their public zeal?

## Not Ashamed

In the face of Mr. Stanley's devastating wit and crushing disdain Mr. Morrison, in Mr. Atlee's absence, was at hand to defend his party's action. He put little conviction into the reading of his brief, but he was not greatly ashamed of it either.

The Riviera sun had baked his black skin hard. But the slipperiness of his arguments was brought out by his own statement on Defence, which made nonsense of the presence of the Parliament Bill was matter of top priority.

When a Minister says in a wholly phlegmatic country "Don't get panicky," you may be sure that something "near panic" signs in ministerial circles.

It was a pity that the Lord President should have used words which, on the eve of disaster, told from Mr. Neville Chamberlain, "There is no cause for alarm, still less for panic." Nevertheless, there is some reason to believe that the crucial question of Defence is at last being tackled with something like proper seriousness.

Field-Marshal Montgomery has even agreed to cancel some of his popularity-seeking jaunts about the country in order to devote some time to his duties. In this connection we should salute, on his retirement, another Chief of Staff, the wise, able and likeable Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Cunningham, who managed to save the Navy and his country without the assistance of perpetual Press "plugs."

## Hyderabad

Mr. Anthony Eden was deputising for Mr. Churchill, and his speech contained most of the arguments and criticisms which may surprise to be currently those of the Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Eden spoke with particular effect of Hyderabad, and recalled the warnings given six weeks ago by Mr. Churchill whose accusations, sharply refuted at the time by Mr. Atlee, have all been borne out by the terrible facts.

It was a pity that the two men could not have faced each other on this topic once more. One might have had opportunity to look at the Prime Minister in the light of the dazzling praise bestowed upon him by the latest "Gentleman with a Duster" to hold a mirror to Downing-street, Mr. Francis Williams.

This ex-editor of the Daily Herald seems to have developed such a bias on his ex-employer that he can put his hand over his heart and claim that Mr. Atlee is "one of the most considerable and formidable [sic] figures in British political history."

It is true that Mr. Williams, as it is to be said by his readers that he is not talking about somebody else or at least some other Mr. Atlee, adds that "he has grown greatly in stature... and is still growing." His growing pains must certainly have been rendered sharper by the sight of Sir Stafford Cripps rising head and shoulders above him.

## Perfunctory Tribute

Mr. Eden was followed by Mr. Bevin, about whom also the Socialists Mr. Williams has a few comradely comments to make, adding with his pen a few more slugs to that broken, martyred bug, "Ruthless, sometimes brutal, vein of a vindictive," these are some of the defects of the less easily discernible qualities of the Foreign Secretary to which Mr. Williams naturally pays perfunctory tribute.

That he is often vindictive is widely known, though it is less well understood how old are some of the scores he is ever waiting to pay off. He is an old dog who knows where all his bones are buried and nobody can be certain when he will come lumbering into 10, Downing-street, "overriding one of them in his mouth."

Take steel nationalisation, for instance. It is Bevin who has pinched the credit for forcing that one on a doubtful Parliament and an indifferent public. But is it probable that it was Bevin who, although put in the least interested in the problem of administration, facing this great industry himself,

"had it in" for it and throw his weight on the side of the nationalisers.

## Avoided!

Neither the Foreign Secretary nor the Minister of Health was in the House on Thursday when their fellow Socialist, Mr. Paget, was speaking, so they did not hear him declare that "nationalisation is a means to be avoided, if possible."

Mr. Paget also remarked that the trouble with nationalised enterprises is that "you require such really exceptional men to run them" and truthfully observed that we aren't turning out such exceptional men today.

This was not a point touched upon by Sir Stafford Cripps, who unexpectedly brought cheerfulness in with a new and encouraging set of statistics. The House was visibly surprised by Sir Stafford's announcement of the increase in our invisible exports and of the 50 per cent. decrease in our deficit.

The Chancellor was anxious to point a moral, which seemed to be that of his own independence, and the Socialists, who were becoming panicky about matters far removed from defence, were only too glad to cheer the man who looked like the only person able to keep Socialism in power or on the way out of the bankruptcy court.

## Another Story

But rising costs of defence may soon tell another story, and once steel is nationalised all costs will soar and exports become correspondingly difficult to maintain. Present anxiety about coal is a warning. And all workers should begin to grasp how their production, and hence their real wages, would improve if coal were only more plentiful.

However, it was certainly Cripps's greatest parliamentary success of late. His predecessor, who also was, unaccountably, permitted to intervene, was less lucky. But he showed that while he is still as expensive as ever to maintain in his present secure, he has managed the difficult feat of cheapening still further his speeches. These have now reached an all-time low.

## Air Crash Inquiry Ends

London, October 1.

The public enquiry into a disaster last July at Northolt Airport, London—in which 39 people were killed when a British York transport collided in mid-air—ended here today.

The hearing lasted ten days.

Sir Edward Gent, High Commissioner for Malaya, was killed in the crash.

Mr. A.R. Patterson, representing the Swedish airline, said the authorities ought to have known before the accident occurred that 500 feet vertical separation of planes circling the airport was inadequate.

Mr. J.B. Howson, for the British Civil Aviation Ministry, said structural failure could be practically ruled out. He thought there might have been a momentary failure or carelessness on the part of the pilots.

He added: "The 500 feet interval was worked for 30 many years that it seems to me that those who regard it as 'enough' should not be condemned."

Mr. P.E. English, for the family of Sir Edward Gent, considered the accident could not be regarded as having been inevitable.—Reuter.



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# DISEASE KILLS AS MANY AS COMMUNISTS

Nanking, September 30.

The common soldier fighting in China's civil war has as much chance of being knocked out by disease as by communist gunfire.

A study of hospitalised casualties during the two years of fighting between President Chiang Kai-shek's troops and those of the Chinese communists shows losses from wounds and illness are almost evenly balanced. Medical experts admit they have no statistics covering casualties which fail to reach their base hospitals.

During the Sino-Japanese war the ratio of disease casualties over wounded was even higher, reaching 80 per cent during one period. Army doctors say poor nutrition due to Japanese occupation of food centres contributed heavily to the abnormally high rate of illness.

After V-J Day, these sources said, disease casualties dropped as food supplies improved. Medical officers themselves say better feeding rather than improved medical care of which the Chinese army has been notably lacking—cut disabilities due to illness.

While exact figures are restricted, official sources said more than 80 per cent of the wounded reaching army hospitals have been victims of gunshot or grenade and mortar fire. There are few victims of artillery shells, attesting to the scant use of heavy arms by the communists.

Respiratory diseases head the list of illness which send Chinese soldiers to hospitals. Next are communicable diseases, including malaria, then in order, gastrointestinal diseases, skin ailments, bone and joint diseases, and eye, ear, nose and throat infections.

With less than 2,000 doctors for more than four million troops, China's military medical corps is still in its formative stages. Its leaders admit that in both statistics and facilities they are far behind the requirements of a modern army.—Associated Press.

## Condemned Man Resists To The Last

Shanghai, October 2.

Wang Hsiao-ho, 25-year-old former employee of the Shanghai Power company, who was executed yesterday on a charge of sabotage, claimed it was a frame-up before he was dragged out to the execution grounds.

He resisted to the last, refused to write a farewell letter, and when the traditional bowl of wine was offered to him, he shouted: "I don't drink!"

The "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury" said Wang charged the confession, on the strength of which he was sentenced, was extracted from him under torture at the military commander's headquarters. Wang said the municipal Bureau of Social Affairs framed him to wrest control of the powerful power company labour union.

The Central Criminal Tribunal, which reviewed the case, turned down Wang's demand for defence counsel on the ground that under the emergency code, the appearance of a defence counsel was not compulsory.

Wang was accused of putting steel filings into a power company generator. The judgment said, "It is clear the accused hoped to throw Shanghai into darkness and confusion in order to support Communist bands for the overthrow of the government."—Associated Press.

## Ex-POW's Return From Russia

Berlin, October 1.

Two thousand former German prisoners of war are expected to arrive near Berlin from Russia next Tuesday, and be incorporated into the Soviet-controlled Eastern Zonal Police, the French-licensed Kurier declared today.

The paper said that they would be housed in a former refugee clearing camp at Falkensee, on Berlin's Western outskirts (two miles west of the British Sector boundary).

The Kurier said it had learned from sources in touch with the Brandenburg Government that the camp was being made ready for their reception.—Reuter.

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## No Conclusions On Sterling Convertibility

Washington, October 1.

Mr. John W. Snyder, the United States Secretary of the Treasury, said today he had had several talks this week with Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer on the question of sterling convertibility but that no conclusions had been reached.

It was understood that the discussions between the two financial chiefs have centred on the provision of the Anglo-American financial agreement which originally contained specific provision for the full convertibility of sterling.

Over a year ago, however, the British Government recognised that this was causing too great a drain on their dollar resources and had to stop it with the agreement of Mr. Snyder.

It is known that the United States Government regards eventual sterling convertibility desirable for the fillip it will give to free flowing international trade.—Reuter.

## KOREA WANTS HEARING IN REPORT DISCUSSION

Paris, October 2.

Representatives from American-occupied Southern Korea yesterday asked formally for the right to be heard when the U.N. Assembly considers the report of its special Korean Commission.

Dr. John Chang, head of a delegation sent to Paris by the Korean National Assembly, made the request in a letter to the Secretary General, Dr. Trygve Lie.

Russia barred the Special Commission, which supervised elections in South Korea, from Soviet-occupied North Korea.

Moscow since has announced it will withdraw Russian troops from the north by January 1 and leave the government of that part of the liberated country to a provisional regime set up under Soviet auspices.

Russian spokesmen here have indicated they will press a demand for withdrawal of U.S. troops from the south, a demand which the U.S. has declined to consider at the present stage.

Dr. Chang asked for the privilege of "participation in debate" when the Commission's report is discussed by the Assembly's political committee.

Korea is fourth on the commission's agenda, following Greece, and it may be a month or more before it is reached. U.N. officials said it would be for the committee itself to decide whether to hear the Koreans. They expressed doubt of success, since only U.N. member nations have the right to be heard from the Assembly floor.—Associated Press.

## SWISS-SWEDISH POSITION TALKS

Bern, October 1.

The Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Osten Unden, who arrived in Switzerland on a private visit yesterday, today saw the Swiss Foreign Minister, M. Max Petitpierre. It was understood that they discussed the position of both Switzerland and Sweden in relation to the Marshall Plan.

Observers here believed Switzerland's position might be hardening against the Marshall Plan which some political circles considered as developing into a military grouping inconsistent with Swiss neutrality.

The Plan comes up for ratification by the Swiss Parliament next week.—Reuter.

## 41 Rescued From Mined Steamer

Copenhagen, October 1.

Forty-one persons were rescued from the Polish steamer, Lech, which struck a mine and blew up in the Baltic today.

The ship's crew of 31 and 10 passengers were all taken off by two German fishing boats, which landed them tonight in southern Denmark.

Danish aircraft had earlier located the scene of the explosion southeast of the Danish island of Zealand. The master of the vessel (1,800 tons), said she was on her way from Gdynia to London with a general cargo.—Reuter.



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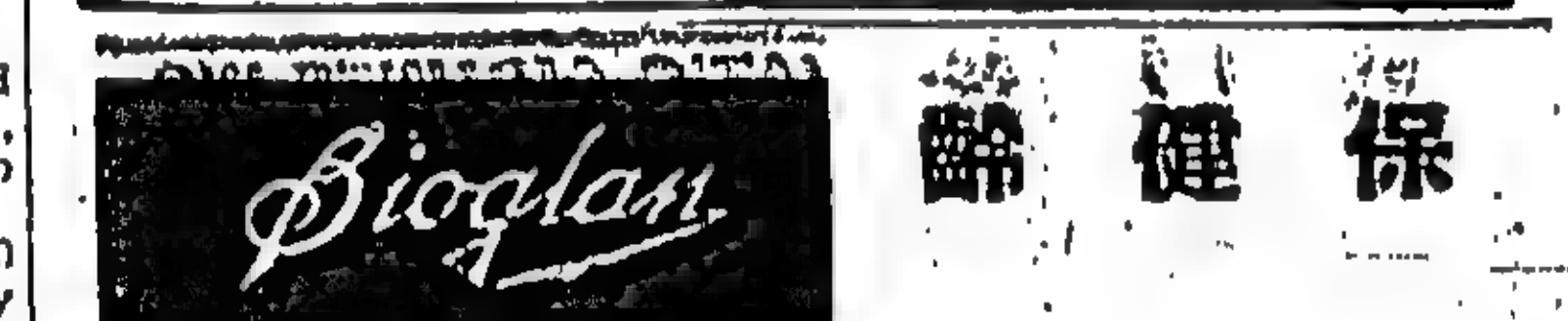
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## Escapes From Russians: Now Returning To UK

Berlin, October 1.

Joyce Kleisch, the 19-year-old English wife of a German former prisoner of war, who escaped to Berlin after the secret police in the Soviet Zone had arrested her, was tonight preparing to return home to England.

Sitting in a hotel with her husband, 22-year-old Waldemar Kleisch, her 11-months old son and four months old daughter, she told Reuter: "Four weeks ago, we went to a dance in the town hall and when four Russians heard us talking in English, they dragged us off to the police station."

"They let us go after I had told them that I was not a spy, but the next day, when my husband was at work, the same four Russians came and took me to the local Kripovnikatura. They again accused me of being a spy."

"When I denied their charges, they knocked me about, and during a period of seven hours, asked me such questions as: 'What is the Army doing in England? Are the factories there making munitions? Where are the big army camps? Have any new aircraft been built?' 'The Russians eventually released me but after I had got home I found that a Russian guard had been placed in my mother-in-law's house. My husband and I decided to make a run for it and we got away through the back door. We succeeded in reaching Berlin with nothing more than a loaf of bread.'—Reuter.

## UN To Profit From Folly Of Philately

Paris, October 2.

Philatelists are having their field day in the United Nations.

The Budgetary Committee of the UN Assembly devoted its entire morning session to stamps.

Number one philatelist was Dr. Jose Arce, delegate of Argentina, who said:

"There is a folly all around the world, the folly of philately, and I am one of those who share this folly."

Dr. Arce made his remark in support of a Argentine proposal to establish a UN postal administration and issue special UN stamps or overprinted national postage stamps embodying words or a design approved by the UN Secretary General.

"There are innumerable people everywhere who enjoy themselves by collecting stamps," Dr. Arce continued. "They give their money to stamp merchants who make big money. Why should not the UN accept facts as they are and make use of this folly?"

### Propaganda Value

Dr. Arce said he was "very optimistic" the UN could make money by issuing its own stamps or having other nations to issue stamps embodying UN principles. "Still more important than the money is the propaganda value of the project," Dr. Arce said, adding, "Our other forms of propaganda are very expensive. Here is a simple way of spreading our ideas free of charge and perhaps with a net profit."

After a very lively debate on the subject, extending well into the luncheon time of the delegates, the Budgetary Committee, by 30 votes to 13 with four abstentions, adopted a resolution endorsing "in principle" the establishment of a UN postal administration.—Associated Press.

### SIR ERIC SPEED TO RETIRE

London, October 1.

Sir Eric Speed, aged 53, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for War since 1942, is to retire "for purely personal reasons" at the end of this year.

After serving in World War I with the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and winning the military cross and croix de guerre, Sir Eric joined the War Office in 1920.—Reuter.

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## Lies White And Black Are Easily Detected

Boston, September 30.

Chronic liars are not able to deceive Fordham University's lie detector, and, moreover, than truthful persons, when the latter are lying.

How this detector caught the lies of both kinds, all boys up to the age of 19, was reported to the American Psychological Association, by Doctors Joseph F. Kubis and Fabian L. Rourke, respectively of Fordham and of City College, New York.

The Fordham tests were made to find out just how much a lie detector can be trusted.

The Fordham detector works by reading the amount of electric current flowing from the palms of both hands, while a person is answering questions. A German silver electrode, with pearly sides so that it is comfortable, is tied to each palm. The detector has a record of about 98 per cent accuracy in New York City criminal cases.

The chronic lying study was a very sharp test of possibilities, because it was used to discover only little lies.

Coin Test

Pairs of boys were left in a room with a coin. They were instructed that one should steal the coin, and afterward both should deny guilt. Half the boys used the coin for cigarettes, and chronic liars. The others were truthful.

The questions were a mixture of emotional subjects, interspersed with neutral ones.

ed with two repetitions: "Did you take the coin," to which the answer had to be no. The truth could be told in all other answers.

The results showed conclusively that "boys and young men were able to fool the detector once," but if they were questioned several times, the fluctuating currents in their palms betrayed their lies. For a single set of questions the results of the detector were virtually no better than chance.

With two questionings the accuracy rose to 70 per cent, and with more repetitions went well above the 90 per cent. The currents from palms were similar most of the time when the truth was told, but did not remain the same between one lie and its repetitions.

The scientists concluded that two questionings under this lie detector were not enough; but that if more are added even little lies can be picked up.—Associated Press.



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# SUNDAY HERALD MAGAZINE SECTION

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## THE IDEA OF WESTERN UNION

By Don Salvador De Madariaga

Don Salvador de Madariaga was Spanish permanent delegate to the League of Nations from 1931 to 1936. In 1931 he was Spanish ambassador to the United States, and Spanish ambassador to France from 1932 to 1934.



MADARIAGA

Protocol implied; and he put forward instead a more limited plan, what was then known as the Locarno Pact. Nature being what it is, its patterns are apt to repeat each other. The attitude of those who receded from an all-European Pact into the more modest achievement of the Locarno Pact, was similar (if not identical) to that of those who now recede from an all-European Union in favour of a Western Union. The area of the Locarno Pact was again almost, though not quite, the same as that of Western Union.

### Imagination Which Did Not Go Far Enough.

The chief difference lies in this: the Austen Chamberlain school cut their coat, not to suit their cloth, but because their political imagination did not go far enough: the all-European Union could have been attempted then. Today, we must be content with Western Union because we cannot force our way through and beyond the Iron Curtain.

There is sense in beginning the Union of Europe with Western Europe; there would be no sense in considering Western Union as an end in itself. These two propositions hold true both in the field of mere politics and in the more general field of culture.

In politics, the sense of beginning the Union of Europe by a Western Union flows from the existence of the Iron Curtain. While Eastern Europe is deprived of movement by the police straight-jacket imposed on it by the Soviet Union, it is idle to pretend that any real union can be attempted by

any but the Western nations; but, Iron Curtain or no Iron Curtain, it would be against the interests of European and world peace to imagine Western Union as an end in itself; for, quite apart from the economic solidarity between East and West, the setting up of a Western Group will not have fertile effects on world affairs until it has brought about by peaceful means the liberation of Eastern Europe and its integration with the Western Group into one single European organisation.

### A Meaning In Western Union

As for culture, the case is even clearer. There is a meaning in Western Union; for the nations that compose it were all active historical agents in the evolution of the values we hold as typical of the European spirit: the sense of individual worth, irrespective of the class or clan of the person concerned, and the sense of freedom of inquiry. There is, therefore, a kind of

historical harmony in the fact that the crusade for European Union should begin in that north-west of Europe which stood in history for those two European values most threatened today by the Soviet Union autocrats. But there would be no sense in considering Western Union as an end in itself, since the values we are endeavouring to save are European and not merely Western European, and have even, become by now universal; as well as because the threat must be removed and Eastern Europe must be liberated and purified from autocracy, both in order to save Western Europe from its plight.

It is sometimes contended that even if Western Union came to be achieved, it would not wield enough power to remove the threat; a stage from which there is but a short step to contemplating a military alliance with the United States—and war. But, while the possibility of winning a war against the Soviet Union has now become for the West an indispensable insurance policy against the risks of war, an insurance policy is not a business. The political business of the Western Union is neither war nor preparation for war. It consists in developing a well-organised, peaceful, prosperous and happy West. This would in itself be an aim worth achieving; but it would also, by the way, bring about the evolution or the collapse of the Eastern autocracy by the mere contrast between the misery, moral and material, of the life of every man and woman under the autocratic tyranny and the quiet and content of the life of the free citizens of a free community.

Let us be honest and acknowledge it: the idea of European Union had always remained just that — an idea, without roots or sap—until danger came to stimulate it and make it sink in and become vital in many of us. Were it not for the pressure of the Soviet Union we should not have made much headway towards Western Union; and European Union will follow Western Union as its inevitable fulfilment as soon as the present obstacles are removed, as they must be—sooner or later.

We must be just to Count Coudenhove-Kalergi, the pioneer who, with admirable constancy, has kept the idea alive for many decades. It was under his influence that Aristide Briand succeeded in setting up a European Commission working under the same roof and with the same Secretariat as the League of Nations. The achievements of this Commission were not impressive; but then, the time was not ripe for more, illustration of the kind of obstacle we had to contend with in those days, it may be recalled that Albert Thomas, Harold Butler's predecessor as Director General of the International Labour Office, had proposed as an efficient and statesmanlike method of forestalling economic crisis, a programme of European public works including a net of express motor roads and an electric grid. This was indeed a direct approach to European Union. Now, though this programme would, of course, have implied a considerable expense, financial starvation was by no means what killed it: what killed it was international distrust: "Good roads?—excellent things for invasion. Electric grid?—our motive power in foreign hands." Such were the thoughts which withered in the bud the finest and boldest plan for European Union so far put forward.

### The Danger And The Fear

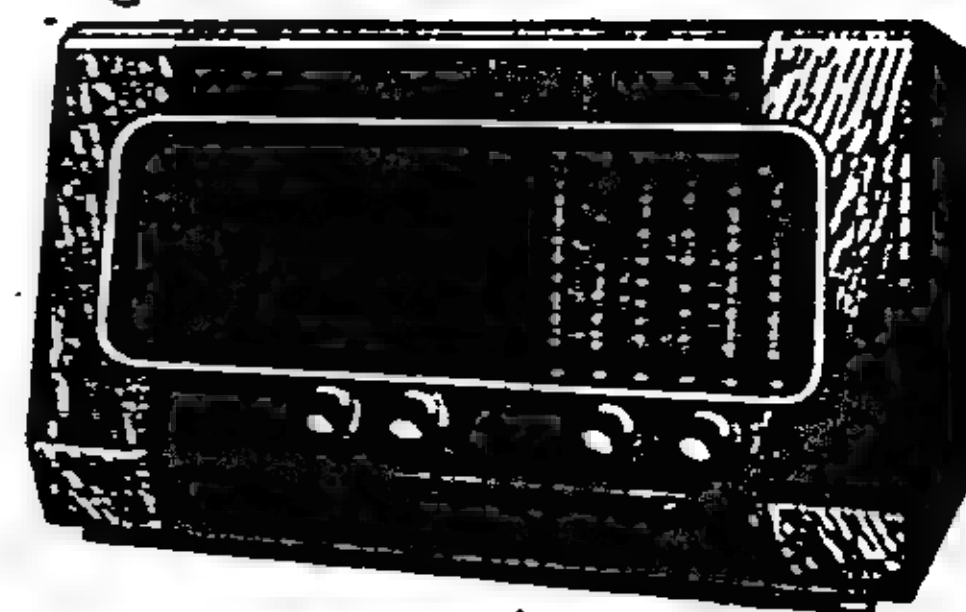
In those days, the danger and the fear came from the antagonism between Germany on the one hand and Britain and France on the other. While this tension remained unabated, the political climate of Europe was bound to be threatening and stormy. The League of Nations tried every possible approach to union and peace, from disarmament to economic and financial agreements all were withered from within by the radical enmity between France and Germany. It was thought at one time that the solution had been found in the famous Geneva Protocol, a treaty of collective security meant to implement the League covenant by means of an ingenious chain of clauses which, in case of conflict, automatically designated the aggressor and started the defensive reaction of the international community against it.

Some of us still believe that, had the Geneva Protocol been adopted by the chief European nations, a sound basis would have been provided for a European Union. But it was not to be. Sir Austen Chamberlain, who took Britain's Foreign Office then, did not believe that public opinion in Britain would countenance so wide and general a commitment as the



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1948.

Over to You

## NEWS QUIZ

1. Paintings by two outstanding war leaders were displayed in New York in aid of charity. One was Mr. Churchill. Who was the other?
2. Plans are being developed for a Far East World Trade Fair in December next. Where is it to be held?
3. The first Japanese steamer to enter Hong Kong with cargo since the war arrived this week, bound for Japan from Bahrain. What was its name?
4. The creation of an Asiatic Economic bloc with Japan prominently connected was recommended by what Chinese leader?
5. The final details of the Empire Conference have now been worked out. When does it open?
6. The head of the Stern Gang, accused of the murder of Count Bernadotte, has been arrested. His name?

(Answers on Page Two)

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Forgive me not! Hate me and I shall know: Some of Love's fire still burns within your breast. Who wrote this?
2. Who was it said: "Give me the man who has the brains to make a fool of himself"?
3. Can you complete this sentence written by George Bernard Shaw: The worst cliques are those that consist of .....
4. This should be easy. The author of "Talk to every woman as though you loved her and to every man as if he bored you and .... you will have the reputation of possessing the most perfect social tact."
5. "The world must be made safe for democracy." Only one guess for this one.
6. "The place where optimism most flourishes is the lunatic asylum." Who expressed this most interesting opinion?
7. Who was the cynic who composed this:  
My Sam if a maiden deny thee and  
scufflingly bid thee give o'er  
Yet Jin meets with Jin at the last  
ward, set out, she has been  
there before.

(Answers on Page Four)



BRIDGE

When a player fails in his contract he is not always to blame. If he has too few failures and too many successful contracts then he is underbidding. This can be more expensive than overbidding. There is an optimum proportion of successes and failures. In the famous Lenz-Culbertson match of 150 rubbers there were 546 successful contracts and 308 failures. This is roughly seven successes (64 per cent.) to four failures (36 per cent.). This is a good standard to bear in mind.

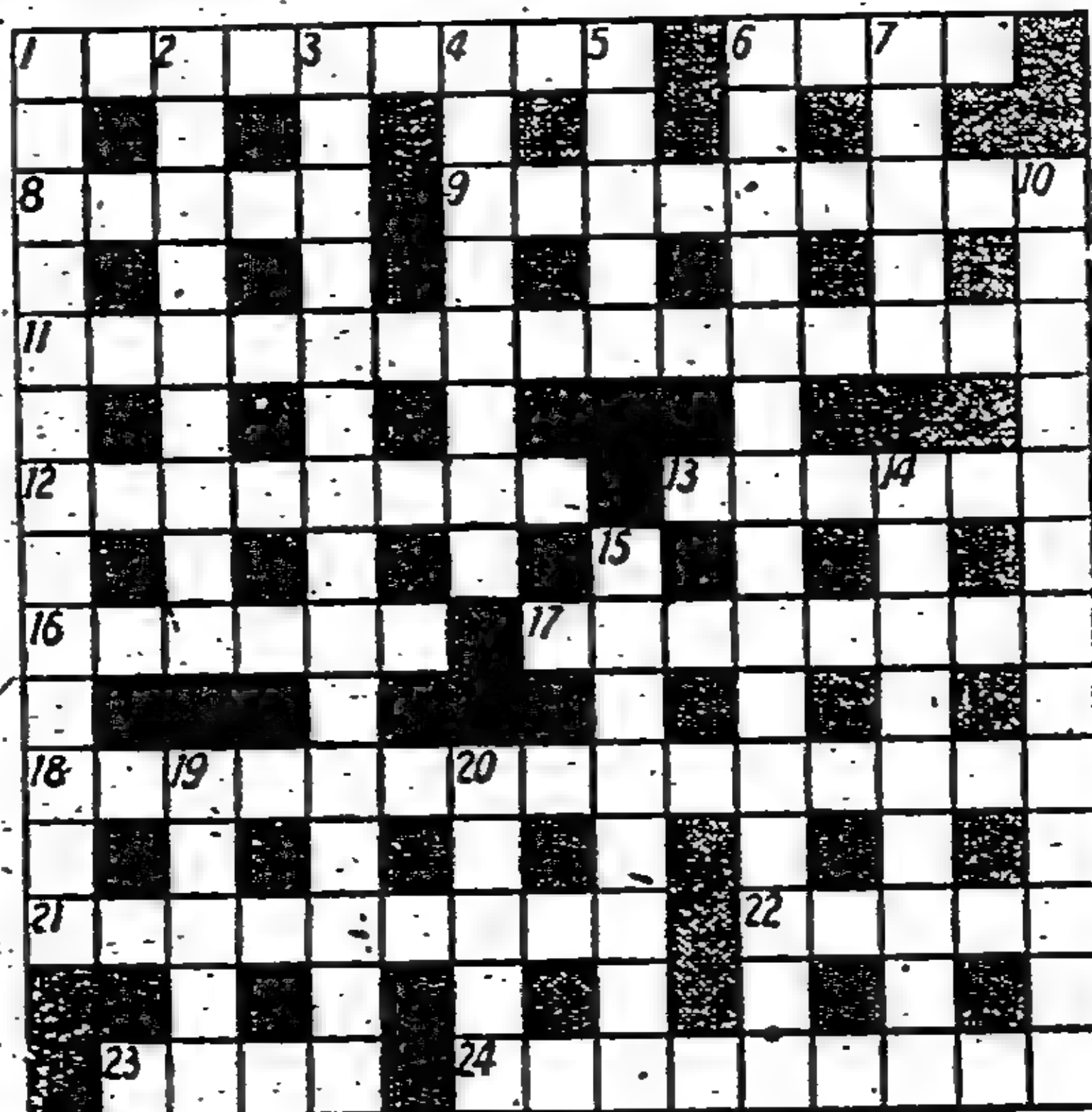
If a player cannot keep a record, mental or otherwise, of the proportion of his failures in order to check whether he is underbidding there is another way for him to find out. If we assume the average rubber to be about 800 points, then if a player's average winning rubber is, say, 900 points and his average losing rubber 700, then clearly he is underbidding. He is letting opponents get away with easy contracts when he should be putting up a fight.

The problem is really one of risks. Risky (but not too risky) bids are as necessary for defensive purposes as sound bids are for constructive. Only an analysis of the player's own records can tell him whether he is underbidding or not. The insidious losses through underbidding usually pass unnoticed in rubber bridge but they are exposed in Duplicate. This is why Duplicate is more fascinating and more instructive.

There were 34 slams bid during this 150 rubber bridge match. Of these only 17 were made; in other words, slams were bid on an even chance of success. If a slam depends on a finesse then it is worth bidding if only because in addition to the even-chance finesse there is sometimes a way of avoiding the finesse by a squeeze or throwing the lead.

The fifty-fifty proportion of slam contracts defeated was much greater than the 36 per cent. proportion of total contracts defeated. The risks taken in slam bids were greater because the prize was greater—a slam bonus as well as the contract.

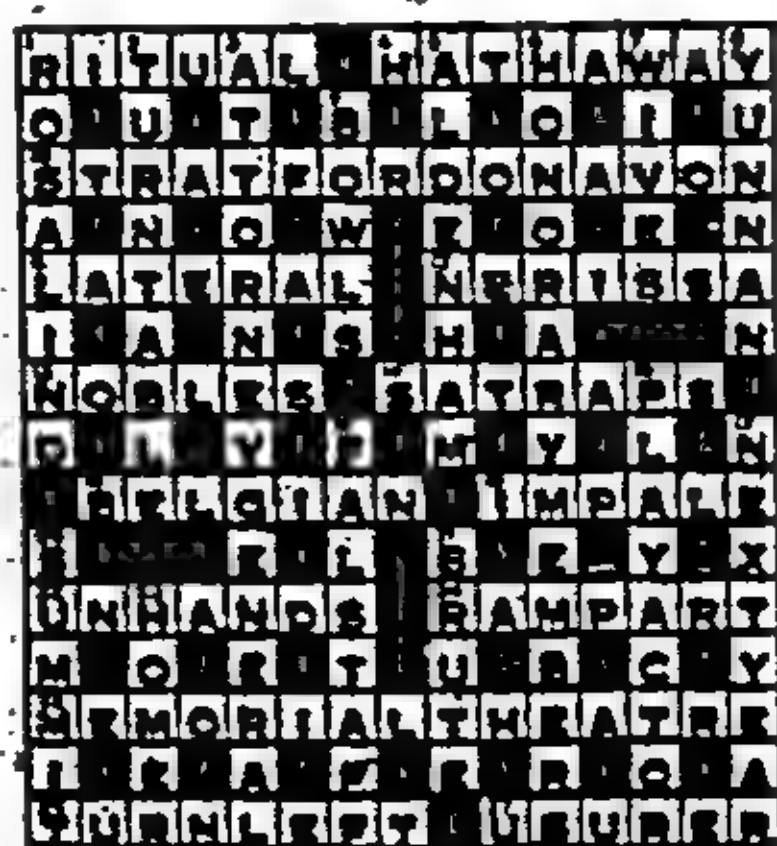
## THE SUNDAY HERALD CROSSWORD No. 76



### ACROSS

- 1 Does the barometer indicate a shower of windowpanes, for instance? (4, 5)
- 6 Speed on foot. (4)
- 8 Make advances, as it were if you want to ride. (3, 2)
- 9 Fled below—to a bunk? (9)
- 11 Does it avoid the final gate crash? (4-6, 5)

### SOLUTION TO No. 75



- 12 So arrest the cooks. (8)
- 13 City that's largely feverish (6)
- 16 Crosses not out but in (6)
- 17 On this, unlike 11, it may be the bowler that gets set. (3-5)
- 18 Cure for despair? (9, 6)
- 21 Making an arrest, but not for speeding in the new car (7, 2)
- 22 Sounds like a sea State. (5)
- 23 It sounds as if the cattle got wind with their ears. (4)
- 24 Where one would undergo at sea? (5, 4)

### DOWN

- 1 An orderly proof corrector? (7, 6)
- 2 Late and unwilling. (9)
- 3 Describes the departure of the yacht. (4, 4, 3, 4)
- 4 Or a cable might do this. (8)
- 5 Evidently it grows in the south border. (5)
- 6 Vessel that makes cooking fun (8, 7)
- 7 Lily gets nothing for Peruvian port. (5)
- 10 Ten days from now. (9, 4)
- 14 Its produce often goes to press. (5, 4)
- 15 May fall perhaps in flakes. (4, 4)
- 19 One of five that may be a feeling. (5)
- 20 One who used to appear to help man. (5)

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# Talking about Films

## British Successes

The remarkable list of awards to British films at the Ninth International Film Festival held recently at Venice showed how outstanding is the talent on which Britain's cinema can draw in almost all aspects of film production—acting, scripting, directing, designing. And the fact that the awards gained—which included five major ones—were won in competition with the picked films of nearly every film producing country will be an inspiration to her film makers.

## MUSIC MEDICO PLEASE

Friends called Dr. L. B. Neel a fool when he gave up his South London practice in 1933 and abandoned medicine for music.

During the past fortnight at Edinburgh's Freemasons' Hall he has been proving how wrong they were. For the Boyd Neel Chamber Orchestra has competed well enough with the cream of the world's musicians to pack out the hall at the unmusical hour of 11 a.m. "House full" boards have turned people away morning after morning.

Louis Boyd Neel belongs to that growing legion of musicians—Constant Lambert is another—who resemble anything but musicians. There is no hungry, long haired look about this conductor. He is a big, bronzed, beefy man of 43 who looks as if he has boxed and played Rugged most of his life—which he has.

He stands erect before his 20 players, bulging in places out of his morning coat, conducting with firm, simple gestures.

The music over, he turns round to acknowledge the applause with a rather shamefaced grin and a curt nod. No fancy tricks, no great showmanship; just musicianship, pure and simple.

How does Boyd Neel come to be waving a baton at the Edinburgh Festival instead of dispensing pills and potions in a surgery at the Elephant and Castle, S.E.1?

In the same way he might have asked 15 years ago how he came to be running a surgery instead of sailing the seas.

### College Switch

Boyd Neel inherited his music from his mother, Ruby le Couteur, the pianist, but she entered him for the Royal Navy and had him trained as a midshipman. He was a tough enough sailor to win a heavyweight boxing championship, but preferring healing to sailing, he went straight from Dartmouth College to study medicine at Cambridge.

He was qualified as a doctor in 1930, became house surgeon at St. George's Hospital, and built up a big working-class practice in South-East London.

Music took up all his spare time—he was always conducting amateur orchestras—and when it began eating into his working time he made his decision. It would have to be music all the way.

So he got together 17 young friends, most of them fresh from music college, and rehearsed them for six weeks in any odd room they could find. Or, rather, they rehearsed him. He rushed this passage or dragged that one they pulled him up and he would start again.

### £5,000 Tour

The result was heard at the Aeolian Hall in June 1933—the first public appearance of the Boyd Neel String Orchestra.

Since then Dr. Neel, the amateur musician, has become one of the busiest professionals in the country.

It was no surprise that Sir Laurence Olivier's "Hamlet" was voted the best film of 1948 and awarded the Grand Prix. But the film's success did not end there. Jean Simmons as Ophelia won the award for the best performance by an actress, and another award went to film photography, (Desmond Dickinson). The prize for the best script and dialogue was awarded to Graham Greene and Carol Reed for their film "Fallen Idol". Carol Reed, who directed "Odd Man Out" has, of course, already won world renown. The award for the best art direction also went to a Briton, John Bryan, for his work on "Oliver Twist".

It is a sign of the healthiness and variety in British film enterprise that apart from these major awards for full length entertainment films, awards were won for specialised work. Gold medals went to the scientific film "Atomic Physics" and to the children's film "The Secret Tunnel" produced by F.A. Hoare and directed by Bill Hammond and a silver medal to "Polio-Diagnosis and Management" a film on the treatment of infantile paralysis which was produced by Britain's Crown Film Unit.

Mention of these specialised films leads to a field which has always been a British "specialty", that of the documentary. At the same time as the Venice Festival, Edinburgh was becoming the "capital of documentary" through the holding there, on the Edinburgh Film Guilds' initiative, of the second International Festival of Documentary Films as part of the International Festival of Music and Drama.

Every afternoon and evening the films of 24 nations were shown in Scotland's capital. No more comprehensive world view of documentary achievement could be imagined. Despite the counter attractions all film performances were fully attended often to overflowing—proof that the documentary, like the entertainment film, can attract large audiences and catch the interest and imagination of the public.

Apart from film, shows there were a number of lectures. Speakers included Basil Wright, Arthur Elton, George Pearson, Donald Alexander, Paul Rotha, Roger Manvell, names which remind us that the modern documentary film movement had its origin in Britain. Its very pioneer, John Grierson, now holds the influential position of Film Controller at Britain's Central Office of Information. At Edinburgh he revealed that upwards of 150 films will be produced by the C.I.O. in the next year for some 28 Government departments by 20 film units, including the Crown Film Unit. An increasing number of these films would be "saleable" to commercial cinemas and while most of them would continue to be shorts he was aiming at producing some six reel features. The first of this type "A Yank Comes Back" has been completed and shows such stars as Burgess Meredith, Paulette Goddard, Jeanne de Casalis and Christine Norden.

The latter is a few type of British production that will add a fresh note to the international cinema programme.

In 1937 his orchestra was invited to Salzburg to play a programme of English music at the festival. Last year the British Council spent £5,000 touring it round Australia and New Zealand. When critics complained of the cost he replied: "It was worth £5,000,000 in good will."

"I've never had any regrets at making music a whole-time job," he says. "But Edinburgh has been almost too much of a whole time job. It's the hardest ten days' work I've ever had. No orchestra should have to play 10 days running."

## DIVORCE IS NO SOLUTION

Divorce is NOT a passport to happiness, for "you can never be wholly free of someone you once loved," says Nina Wilcox Putnam, who has lived through two divorces. In August Reader's Digest, this famous writer (happily married since 1925) discusses the causes of divorce and shows what tragic mistakes most divorces are. Read what she considers one inescapable ingredient of a successful marriage... and how many a shaky marriage can be made to work—if you really want it to.  
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### Also in Reader's Digest

**Boy Gangs of Moussetown.** In gangs 800 strong, they wage wars with ice picks,



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acid, home-made guns—these Harlem boys who baffle sociologists and police alike. Read this condensation from Bradford Chambers' forthcoming book: an absorbing first-hand account of the life of New York's gang kids.

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**Why we didn't take Berlin.** The road was open—yet we halted a few short miles from the city and let the Russians slug it out till they'd captured the prize. John T. Flynn describes those last fateful days... reveals the secret deal Roosevelt made that is behind our predicament in Berlin today.

**Live in "day-tight compartments."** Worrying about yesterday, anxious about tomorrow, too many of us put off really living for a day that never comes, says Dale Carnegie. He reveals one basic secret many great men have used to keep worry out of their lives... and to insure greater peace of mind. (From best-seller "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living")

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## QUIZ ANSWERS

1. General Dwight Eisenhower.
2. Bangkok, Siam.
3. Toa Mafu.
4. General Chang Chun, former Prime Minister.
5. On October 19.
6. Nathan Friedman Yellin.



# UNEASY LIES THIS HEAD

By RALPH HEWINS

Among the hundreds of thousands of Muscovites from Stalin downwards who have been filing past the bier of Colonel-General A.A. Zhdanov (widely regarded as Stalin's probable successor) there was certainly one prominent Russian with a triumphal song in his heart.

This outwardly mournful and irritable-looking stalwart with sturdy contours, a pale complexion and a shock of black hair was Georgi Maximilianovich Malenkov, aged 47. Zhdanov was his supreme rival for the impending vacancy as dictator of the Soviet Union.

Stalin is nearly 70 and on his own confession has been taking things easily. He cannot go on for ever and he has taken the precaution, during the last few years, of grooming two competitive rivals for the succession, trusting that neither would amass enough power single-handed to seize premature control.

Those two men were Zhdanov and Malenkov. Each received an array of high offices and in almost every case the power was so distributed as to cancel out the other's potential danger to Stalin.

They were both members of the Politbureau, the 11 men in the core of the Russian Communist Party.

Both were Secretaries of the Communist Party and both were Secretaries of the Cominform through which they wielded extensive influence in foreign affairs only excelled by Molotov.

Zhdanov was Head of the Leningrad Soviet, and with this still great city thoroughly organised behind him he always had a strong reserve and spring-board at his disposal in the event of civil war for the succession.

To balance this advantage Malenkov was appointed one of the eight members of the State Defence Council, thus wielding more military power than any Russian general except Kilm Voroshilov, the only regular soldier on the Council.

Malenkov has also been Deputy Premier since the end of 1946, thus balancing out Zhdanov, who was head of the Soviet Foreign Affairs Committee and cultural dictator of the U.S.S.R.

Now Zhdanov lies buried at the foot of the Kremlin wall and as yet the great administrative gaps he has left are not filled. And they cannot be organised by his successor or successors for many months to come in an efficient enough manner to offset his immensely strengthened position.

If Stalin should die like Zhdanov two obvious rivals would stand in Malenkov's path towards the top—Molotov (Politbureaucrat, Deputy President of the Council of Ministers, Foreign Minister, "Lenin's indispensable card-index") and Lavrenti Pavlovich Beria (Head of the MVD, which has earlier been known as NKVD, OGPU, CHEKA, fellow-Caucasian crony of Stalin and Minister for Atomic Energy).

Formidable though Molotov and Beria are, most Russians who dare to ponder the upper hierarchical rivalries would put their devaluated roubles on Malenkov as being the versatile, industrious and ruthless man in the middle—always near to Stalin, with his hand on the pulse—not too well known and always "there" like Stalin during Lenin's long fatal illness.

Like Stalin, Malenkov was born at Chkalov (formerly Orenburg) on the Siberian border in 1901. 22 years after the Generalissimo's arrival on the scene in Georgia.

His first big political job was the organisation of the Moscow Soviet in the difficult, famine-stricken 1930 when the liquidation of the kulaks and the enforced collectivisation of farming nearly brought Bolshevism to perdition.

Unlike Zhdanov, who loved the good things of life, Malenkov is abstemious and self-effacing and does not indulge

## New Books

### Study In The War Of The Sexes

BY PETER QUENNELL

This week's reading has plunged me deep into the study of personal relationships—the relationship of a sensitive husband to an incurably neurotic and fanatically jealous wife; of a sympathetic wife to a strong-willed, selfish husband who (rather unfortunately from her point of view) has given up desultory boozing for militant hot-gossiping; finally, the link between two devoted daughters and their stern but picturesque Victorian parent.

Let us begin with the injured husband. In "The Case of Mr. Crump" we find matrimony at its worst and the sex-war at its least inhibited.

Mrs. Crump, as presented by Ludwig Lewisohn, who handles her husband's case throughout as counsel for the prosecution, appealing angrily to some universal judge, then hurtling back towards the witness-stand, where the defendant crouches like a weasel at bay, wrapped in folds of shabby finery, is a virago of the most appalling type, with every distinctively feminine vice and not one compensatory virtue.

Twenty years older than Mr. Crump, she has trapped him into a marriage he did not desire, and continues to hold him in abject servitude long after their unpromising union has become a squalid and distracted farce. Mrs. Crump gave no quarter, and from Ludwig Lewisohn she gets none.

I doubt if any previous character in modern American fiction has been torn to pieces, over so long a period, more systematically and savagely.

No, "The Case of Mr. Crump" is not a pleasant novel; but it includes some brilliant and incisive, besides some vulgar, writing.

"Master Mariner," on the other hand, will be acceptable to most tastes. It is well written in a quietly accomplished style.

But the real strength of the book is not its account of the decline and fall and subsequent patriotic resurrection of Captain Tom Bransby—a nerve-racked ex-sailor who forswears drink, takes up with religion, and towards the end of the last chapter meets a hero's death at Dunkirk—but its loving and detailed picture of a small prosperous Yorkshire fishing town.

All seems true, all consistent; everything has its right place. Bramble-wink with its streets, its quay, its public-house and the lonely moor behind it, remains the real hero of Len Walmsley's latest story.

Each of these novels has a distinctly original turn.

"Father," by Sarah Campion, subtitled "A Portrait of G. G. Coulton at Home," is an unusually amusing biography, a heartfelt yet irreverent tribute to an odd, arresting personage.

An historian widely renowned in academic circles, Dr. Coulton was a terror at home, and the kind of magnificent English eccentric whose appearance and conversation astounds the

in the good living that is available to all good Bolsheviks who reach the top with a "clean sheet."

He is uncouth by comparison with Zhdanov and many Red Army generals, and the only bright spot about his faded grey-green tunic is an herbaceous border of decorations.

He is unpopular and raw that he has acquired unintentionally early power he will be more unpopular than ever.

Even his protector Stalin, being a superb conspirator, will be giving Malenkov the once-over. Malenkov must be recalling that Stalin's "successors"—first Kirov, now Zhdanov—have a tendency towards premature demise. Some wary Russians will be laying their roubles off Comrade Georgi Maximilianovich.

guileless foreigner when he clumps in to a Swiss hotel arrayed like Lewis Carroll's White Knight.

Father's personal whims were numerous, and had the force of moral laws. Cocoa he required in enormous quantities—cocoa, moreover, of a very special type, brewed according to his recipe; and, year after year, many exhausting woman-hours were spent laboriously preparing it. Another peculiarity was his cult of safety-pins, which he employed for a dozen different purposes, literary, social, and sartorial—to attach his gloves to his sleeves, his collar to his hat brim, or to cobble pages of precious afterthoughts to his gigantic tattered manuscripts.

But the White Knight was also a disciplinarian; and both the authoress and her sister were whipped for the smallest childish peccadillo with scientific thoroughness: till the ash-switch, as a method of coercion, began to be superseded by the family row.... A mixture of satire and sentiment, of genuine devotion and intense exasperation recollected in tranquillity, adds to the unconventional liveliness of Sarah Campion's family portrait.

SAMUEL PEPE: THE YEARS OF PERIL, by Arthur Bryant

No more informative and entertaining biography has surely emerged in recent years than that of Samuel Pepys. In the first volume, "The Man In The Making," Arthur Bryant portrayed in his own graphic and scholarly style the more familiar Pepys, the author of the famous diary. He showed how the tailor's son rose from his lowly status as a humble employee of Lord Sandwich to a position which won him the confidence and trust of the monarch. We followed Mr. Pepys through his frivolities and disreputable escapades and through his domestic stresses and in discretions: we watched the tragic-comedy of his remarkable marriage; and we saw him assume power and wealth.

In "The Years of Peril" we encounter Pepys, the Admiralty servant, as he fashions the framework on which the strength of the British Navy was to endure for generations. It is also the period of the Titus Oates plot and the murder of the London Magistrate, Sir Edmund Godfrey, found strangled in a muddy ditch near Priemrose Hill. Pepys himself is accused of popery, piracy and treachery, being arraigned before the House of Commons by Colonel John Scott, embezzler, confidence man and European Secret Service agent. How Pepys escaped is told by Arthur Bryant in a narrative which makes biography and history rich and exciting reading.

WAR AS I KNEW IT, by General George S. Patton

Too much has appeared in the Press of the blunt-spoken General Patton and of his caustic criticisms of certain commanders and phases in the war's conduct to have expected him to be other than forthright when he came to write his own story of the American Third Army's drive into Germany.

From the day he landed on the Brittany Peninsula he had one obsession—that by pushing harder we could advance faster and end the war for sooner.

Thus he writes: "...had I been permitted to go all out, the war would have ended sooner and more lives have been saved. Particularly I think this statement applies to the time when, in the early days of September, we were halted, owing to the desire, or the necessity, on the part of General Eisenhower in backing Montgomery's move to the north. At that time there was no question of doubt

but that we could have gone through and on across the Rhine within ten days. This would have saved a great many thousand men."

Perhaps, though, the book's most revealing fragment on Patton, the man and soldier, is a note by Colonel Paul D. Harkins on the "incident" when General Patton ordered the Third Army chaplain to publish a prayer for dry weather.

The conversation went something like this:

General Patton: "Chaplain, I want you to publish a prayer for good weather. I'm tired of these soldiers having to fight mud and floods as well as Germans. See if we can't get God to work on our side."

Chaplain: "Sir it's going to take a pretty thick rug for that kind of praying."

General Patton: "I don't care if it takes the flying carpet. I want the praying done."

Chaplain: "Yes, Sir. May I say, General, that it usually isn't customary thing among men of my profession to pray for clear weather to kill fellow men."

General Patton: "Chaplain, are you teaching me theology or are you the Chaplain of the Third Army? I want a prayer."

Chaplain: "Yes, sir."

Quite a man was "Old Blood and Guts!"

Our fiction choice this week falls on the first novel of a new writer, and secondly, on an author who, in eight previous books, has shown himself to be an unusually picturesque and competent story-teller.

FIRST, then..... THE TONGUE-TIED CANARY, by Nicolas Bentley

Nicolas Bentley may be "unknown" as a novelist, but he is certainly one of the most gifted humorous artists of the present day. He is also the son of E.C. Bentley, author of that classic of detective yarns, "Trent's Last Case," and it will hardly come as a surprise that "The Tongue-Tied Canary" is a thriller.

It is the story of a man hunt and a paper chase all in one, from Liverpool to London and across to Wales and back. An ex-intelligence man re-enlists in his old job to track down a Nazi agent and disarm him of a code he carries for a German spy organization that has eluded the Allies' dragnet.

The excitement of the tale is in following the hunter as he plans each move, adapts himself to the unexpected and weighs one hazard against another. We say that John Buchan would have been pleased to have written "The Tongue-Tied Canary," and not least because Mr. Bentley has tossed together his thrills and witticisms with rare skill.

THE FAT OF THE LAND, by Peter de Polnay

If Nicolas Bentley finds it difficult to shun the more humorous moments of the espionage game—as he happily does—it is no less true that Peter de Polnay cannot resist the temptation to wag a derisive finger at the more serious-minded reader. Meet, for instance, the strangest of all his characters, one by the name of Michael Barber, an English millionaire who eats sixteen cutlets (or two chickens) at a sitting, hates any form of physical exercise and makes a sacred ritual of his too-frequent bridge sessions. When he decides to holiday in one of the quieter corners of the South of France this odd gentleman's outside in appetites for poultry brings fresh hope to English "exile," Francis Walton, who happens to eke out a precarious livelihood by means of a chicken farm. The real trouble starts when Barber meets Walton's half-Russian and half-French wife, a lady of unpredictable moods, and it is then that the reader is propelled forward to pursue the fortunes of de Polnay's characters to their uncertain fates.

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# Our Serial Story

## THE AUSTRALIAN BEST SELLER THESE ARE MY PEOPLE

After the night nurse made her round it was really night and you either slept or settled down to a siege. But now was the troubled time when you wondered how long you would be in hospital or how they were "getting on at home."

It follows a pattern, I thought. All hospitals are alike. All sickness leads you through the same lanes.

Even the nurses are repeated.

There will be a dark little night-nurse, I mused. She will have a smiling face and I will love her for her unselfishness and kindness. She will have a torch and will walk quickly to and fro without sound. In the morning the patients will sit up early so that they can bid her good-bye. They will ask her, "Is it your night off to-night, nurse?" and will be glad when she says, "No."

It is always so.

Then a torch flashed in the doorway and she came moving swiftly across the ward on soft, rubber soles. Her red cape was the only patch of colour and I watched it float from bed to bed as she made her round until, finally, it came to rest beside my own. The light was on my face, but behind it I could see the eyes and smile and features I had expected, and she was tiny.

I laughed. "I've been expecting you," I said.

"Expecting me?"

"There is always a little night-nurse with dark eyes and fairies in her hair," I said. "Are you Irish?"

"Yes," she said.

"I thought so."

"How do you know all this?"

"I have been lying here thinking," I said, "and I know that in this hospital there will be a fat nurse who laughs and jokes, and there will be a nurse imposed on by all the patients. They will always wait till she passes through the ward before asking for anything because she never complains."

"Go on."

"There will be a nurse from whom the patients never ask a favour and there will be a nurse who can't help hurting you when she touches you and yet she will be kind and sympathetic, and there will be one horrible nurse whom all the patients will dislike, and there will be a tall, sophisticated nurse and a lazy one who is always threatening to leave. And there'll be a nurse who says, 'Come on, now. No nonsense. Drink this.' And, of course, there will be one who says, 'I'm sure I don't know. Your bed is always untidy.'"

I stopped. "Now, am I right?"

"No," she said, but I knew she was smiling behind the shadow.

"Well, I must be wrong, then," I said. "I must have miscalculated somewhere."

"You've been in hospitals before, have you?"

"Yes," I peered at her down the

funnel of light. "I've met you often."

She was silent.

"Do you like nursing?" I asked.

"Ye-e-s."

"You sound doubtful."

"I do like it—now."

"It must have been hard at first."

"It was."

"Hard work and little pay," I said. "I often wonder why girls take up nursing."

"Nursing spoils a girl, I think."

"In what way?"

"It makes her feel old. I feel old and I don't want to."

"You mean mentally, not physical-ly?"

"Yes. You lose your bloom."

"That's true."

"When I first came into the men's

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ward I was shocked, then I just got used to it."

"It would be better in the women's ward," I murmured uncertainly.

"No. The women's ward is the worst. Women can be horrible. They tell you things. They talk to each other and you hear them. It makes you sick of women."

"We hate having all our illusions killed one by one," I said. "That's why you feel old."

"And then your friends," she said. "You lose them. You can only be friends with nurses. The friends you had before you came in seem young somehow. You are alone. Nurses are the only ones left, and then all your friends are nurses."

She was silent a moment, then said kindly, "How are you feeling?"

"Good."

"Would you like some A.P.C.?"

"No, thanks. I think I'll sleep without it."

"Go to sleep now. Good-night."

So I met Nurse Kennedy, who was to fill me with A.P.C. and raise my leg on pillows and tell me she wanted to be a nun, and flit about when the pain got bad and dissolve into shadows and emerge with hot-water bottles. She was a sympathetic little girl of twenty with gentle hands and a quiet manner.

There were others who loved her as I did.

The second night I was there a farmer of about 65, grey-haired and with a face full of character, was carried in by nurses—double pneumonia.

A wife appeared, her distracted face swollen with weeping, then came a dazed son, daughters....

They gathered behind the screen in one of those ghastly, death-bed scenes and sobbed. There didn't seem much hope for him. A black-gowned priest strode to his side—the drone of a praying voice, then the deep masculine voice of the patient, shaking now, a little amazed by it all.

Then the bent-head departure of these people, and he was left with a quick-moving doctor, a sister and the little night nurse.

Oxygen, M. & B., adrenaline, silver bowls and rubber tubes.

I wasn't sleeping. I just lay and watched them.

The night nurse was very tired in the morning.

That day his breathing still kept on and on. The wife, sleeping at the hospital, appeared at intervals, looking haggard and worn.

Next night the little night nurse had to carry most of the responsibility herself. He often rang, sometimes desperately, sometimes hopelessly. The sound brought her speeding to his side and I could see her bending over him, propping him higher on the pillows, holding a cup to his lips, or merely comforting him.

The next day he was much better. The wife was smiling now. She wanted to tell us that the danger was over. She felt a desire to be kind to us.

"I hope you are feeling well this morning."

"I am."

And then leaning towards us, unable to suppress her happiness: "The danger's over, the doctor says."

The third night I watched the night nurse wash him and make him comfortable. A lovely content was on him. He was weak and tired, but the fear had gone. He was going to get better.

The little night nurse propped him on his pillows, then stood back, her head on one side, and smiled at him. He pressed his heavy hands against the mattress and leant forward. He spoke to her and his deep voice was shaking with an intensity of feeling that he had never known before.

"What you've done for me nobody knows," he said. "I love you. I could take you in my arms. I hope everybody in the room loves you."

JACKY Spinks was a little old man who occupied a bed at the top and of the ward. He was shrunken and twisted by a life of hard work. He had been a "champeen" axe-man and his knotted fingers still curved in repose as they did in the days when they grasped an axe handle.

His unshaven chin was like the spined fruit of some cactus. When he ate, his chin and nose almost touched so that one expected to see the tip of his nose pincushioned with prickles.

He had a cataract taken from his "good" eye. The other was already blind. Each afternoon a nurse led him from his bed to an easy chair beside the ward fire. This brought him beside my bed. His progress up the ward was always a cause for laughter from some patients although most of us watched him in silence.

He was short and wore a much-darned pair of long underpants, the legs of which were tucked into the tops of thick socks. A heavy coat of felt-like material covered the upper part of his body and reached to his hips. He was very proud of this coat which he called a "Tasmanian Blue."

With the nurse holding his arm he took short, feeble steps like a child learning to walk. The seat of his underpants, heavy with darns, hung down between his legs like the loose skin at the rear of an elephant. He was lowered into the chair, and though he could not see me, he was conscious of my presence.

"How're you feeling, brother?" he asked.

"Good," I said. "How are you?"

"I'm feeling as well as can be expected, brother."

"How well is that?"

"Not too bloody well," he sighed, then feeling a need for comfort, he said, "I can just see the fire, brother. Is that a good sign, do you think?"

I assured him that it was.

"I'm feeling a lot better than I was, ain't I, brother?"

"You are that."

"My niece made me come here. I was going to Melbourne, but they wouldn't be any better down there, would they, brother?"

"No. You are in the best place, here."

"I can see a bit, but not enough. I don't want to see full—thirty per cent. would do me. Twenty per cent. would do me, too, but thirty per cent. would be better. If I thought I'd never see, it'd knock fog out of me."

"You've got too much guts to let anything knock you," I said.

"Maybe," he muttered. "Maybe."

He brooded a moment, then said, "I've always been a good living man till the last year or two. If I don't get my eyesight back I reckon the devil's got more power than God. If God can beat the devil, he'll cure my eye. If he can't he won't cure it. The devil is just as strong as God."

"You believe in the devil, do you?" I asked.

"Well, these blokes that visit you, these parson blokes they come at you with things. It's like seeds thrown on the ground, some of them spring up in you. They say the body dies but the spirit liveth. You've got to believe these coots: there's nothing else to believe. I says to one cove, 'We'll live and we'll die as we're born,' and he says, 'Faith shifts mountains.'"

"God love me!" He wheezed with laughter. "I reckon those sort of people are half-witted, don't you? I'd like to see the buggars shift Pyramid Hill."

In his youth he had been in demand as an entertainer at bush concerts and



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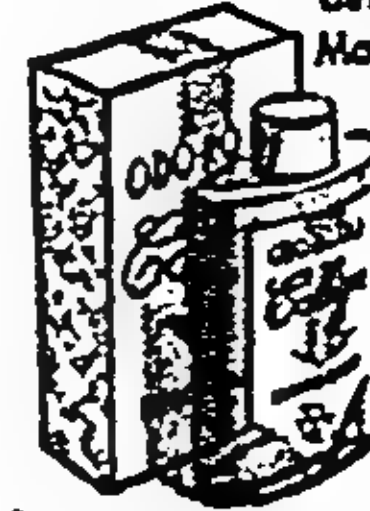
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camp-fire gatherings. He was not only a "champeen" singer, so he said, but the best step-dancer "ever seen."

"Do you know Kitty Wells?" he asked me one day.

"Yes," I said.

"Well, I can sing it to perfection. Do you know 'Save My Mother's Pitcher from the Sale'?"

I didn't know this.

"It's one of the best songs writ," he informed me. "It's about a little girl who didn't want her mother's pitcher sold. The little girl's crying, see. The auctioneer was sellin' up the pitchers after the mother had died. It's all in the song, see—in the verses, see. It's a lovely song. I've seen people cry at me singin' it."

He was fond of another song which he described with feeling.

"A bloke went away and left his True Love, and when he comes back he was asking a girl about it. His True Love was going to drown herself, see, and the girl tells him she did. It all comes out in the song, see. It's very sad when it comes to his True Love drowning."

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### PROGRAMME NEWS

#### 'LONDON FORUM'

'LONDON FORUM', the BBC's weekly discussion programme, has now been on the air for more than a year, and during that period a wide range of topics has been debated by a variety of distinguished speakers. Among those who have taken part are: the Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot from the Opposition front bench; Kingsley Martin, editor of 'New Statesman'; W. J. Brown, Independent M.P.; the economist, Graham Hutton; Tom Driberg and Richard Crossman, both Labour M.P.s; Robert Boothby, the Conservative M.P.; Lord Vansittart; Dingle Foot, a Liberal and formerly Minister for Economic Warfare; his brother Michael Foot, and Quintin Hogg. The list also includes visitors from overseas.

For the most part 'London Forum' concentrates on topics of immediate current interest, but more general subjects are also covered at times. The part of religion in modern society, the place of science in the world crisis, and even such vast subjects as 'First Principles' have been discussed during this first year of 'London Forum's' existence. (General Overseas; Tuesday, 5.30 p.m.).

#### THIRD PROGRAMME MUSIC

SCHUMANN'S 'Dichterliebe'—a recital of poems by Heine—and Bax's Oboe Quintet are the music from the Third Programme to be broadcast this week in the General Overseas Service on Wednesday at 6.00 p.m. The singer and accompanist in the 'Dichterliebe' are Peter Pears and Benjamin Britten, and in Bax's Oboe Quintet the soloist is Leon Goossens with the David Martin String Quartet.

Benjamin Britten, the brilliant young English composer, wrote his now-famous opera 'Peter Grimes' with his friend Peter Pears in mind as the leading character. With Peter Pears in the part the new opera had a resounding success at the re-opening of Sadler's Wells Theatre shortly after the war. Britten's music is full of humour and he excels in parody, but he can also infuse his works with imagination, tenderness and serenity.

Leon Goossens, the soloist in the Oboe quintet of Bax, is, of course, one of the greatest exponents of this instrument in the world. He has toured in America and most of the European countries and has had many works dedicated to him. He is a Professor at both the Royal College and Royal Academy of Music and has been made

## B.B.C. Highlights

an honorary A.R.C.M. and R.A.M. His broadcasting experience dates back to the BBC's Savoy Hill days. Though his main interest in life is oboe playing his other tastes are very out-of-doors and active. His hobbies are sailing, flying, horses, and shooting, and he is interested in small-scale farming.

### Sunday, October 3

#### EASTERN SERVICE

P.M.

11.30 RADIO DRAMA Miles Malleison, Sebastian Shaw, and May Agate in 'THE MISER' Part 1—by Moliere. A new English version by Miles Malleison.

#### GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

11.45 WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.—Report on the Church and International Affairs, by Kenneth Grubb.

P.M.

12.15 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE.—BBC Variety Orchestra Conductor, Rae Jenkins with Newton Goodson.

12.45 BANDS WITHIN BANDS.—Gerald's Tip Top Five from Gerald's Orchestra.

1.30 FROM THE PROMENADE CONCERTS.—BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent.

Fugue in C minor..... Bach—Elgar Symphony No. 2 in E flat.....Elgar (BBC recording)

3.15 TIME FOR WORSHIP—from Elsewick Memorial Church, North Kirkham, Lancashire, conducted by the Rev. Enoch Thomas.

3.30 MEWTON-WOOD (Australian pianist).

3.45 FOOTBALL RESULTS

5.30 SUNDAY SERVICE—from Elsewick Memorial Church, North Kirkham, Lancashire, conducted by the Rev. Enoch Thomas.

6.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE.

9.15 Tommy Handley in 'ITMA'.

10.15 MELODY TIME.—Gerald and his Concert Orchestra.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

11.15 VIENNA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA.—Conducted by Wilhelm Furtwängler.  
Symphony No. 1 in C .. Beethoven  
Symphony No. 2 in D .. Beethoven

### Monday, October 4

1.30 GILBERT AND SULLIVAN The Story of a Great Partnership.—A radio biography in six parts Script and research by Leslie Bailey. Part 1: 'The First Meeting'.—BBC Theatre Orchestra and Chorus (Chorus Master, John Clements). Conducted by Stanford Robinson.

4.15 GRAND HOTEL.—Court Orchestra, directed by Tom Jenkins.

4.45 MAINLY FOR WOMEN.

5.15 'THE FLAME OF LIFE'.—The story of Dr. Priestley, discoverer of oxygen. Written by Boswell Taylor.

6.00 CELEBRITY RECITAL.—Aulikki Rautawaara (soprano).

7.00 THE NEW SOCIAL SERVICE ACTS.

7.15 ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD.—BBC Symphony Orchestra (gramophone records).

9.15 LET'S MAKE MUSIC—featuring the Squadronaires Dance Orchestra, directed by Jimmy Miller. With Carole Carr. The 'Quads' and The 'Squads' Choir.

10.45 BRITISH INDUSTRY.—Success on the 'Steel Front'. A talk by William Holt.

#### 11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

11.15 Eric Barker in 'THE WATER-LOGGED SPA'.

### Tuesday, October 5

#### EASTERN SERVICE

P.M.

11.30 'THE OLD WIVES' TALE'—by Arnold Bennett. Part 9.

#### GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

12.15 RING UP THE CURTAIN.—This week: Excerpts from Donizetti's 'La Favorita'.—BBC Theatre Orchestra Conducted by Clifton Helliwell  
Gladys Ripley (contralto) Heddle Nash (tenor) Arnold Matters (baritone).

1.30 VARIETY BANDBOX—from the Cambridge Theatre, London, with Frankie Howard, Davy Kaye, Eric Woodburn, and Peggy Cochrane.

3.15 IRISH RHYTHMS ORCHESTRA.—Directed by David Curry, Gertrude Macdonald (soprano) George Beggs (baritone)

5.15 GENERALLY SPEAKING.

5.30 LONDON FORUM.

6.00 FROM THE PROMENADE CONCERTS.—LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Conducted by Basil Cameron.

Symphony No. 40 in G minor Mozart (BBC recording)

6.30 FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME. The Nineteen-Twenties.—A talk on the mood and atmosphere of the period as seen by Desmond MacCarthy.

10.15 Bonar Colleano in IT'S A GREAT LIFE.

10.45 BRITISH FARMER.—'Winter Plans'. A discussion between John Green and Clyde Higgs.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

### Wednesday, October 6

#### GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

P.M.

12.45 STAR VARIETY—with 'La Estrella' and Monia Litter.

2.30 SPORTS BULLETIN.

2.45 LISTENERS' CHOICE.

3.15 MUSICAL MEMORIES.

6.00 FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME.—SCHUMANN'S Dichterliebe. A Cycle of Poems by Heine. Peter Pears (tenor). Benjamin Britten (piano) OBOE QUINTET—BAX  
Leon Goossens (oboe). David Martin String Quartet.

9.15 BANDS WITHIN BANDS.—The Staplejacks from Cyril Stapleton's Orchestra.

10.45 RAWICZ AND LANDAUER.—At two pianos.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

### Thursday, October 7

#### GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

10.15 SHORT STORY.—'Marvellous View', written and read by Geoffrey Stubbs.

10.30 FROM THE PROMENADE CONCERTS.—BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent. Eric Hope (piano).

Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor ..... Bach (BBC recording)

11.45 LIFE IN BRITAIN.

P.M.

12.15 PHIL GREEN—and his Concert Orchestra.

2.00 STRADIVARI ORCHESTRA.

4.15 FROM THE PROMENADE CONCERTS.—LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Conducted by Stanford Robinson. Nancy Evans (mezzo-soprano) Solo violin: George Stratton, Solo flutes: Edward and Gordon Walker.

Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G for violin, two flutes, and strings... Bach  
Aria, Schlage doch. (Church Cantata No. 53) ..... Bach  
BBC recording.

6.00 'LET JUSTICE BE DONE'.—A series to illustrate cases of many kinds in the story of administration of justice in British Courts. Studies in Personal Liberty Habeas Corpus to 18b. Research by Dudley Perkins.  
8.15 STAR VARIETY—with The Men About Town and Anne Shelton.

8.30 BBC WELSH ORCHESTRA.—Conductor: Mansel Thomas.

10.45 LANDMARKS OF BRITAIN.—Big Ben. A talk by Howard Marshall.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

11.15 BRITISH CONCERT HALL.—Conducted and presented by Alec Sherman. New London Orchestra.  
Overture: Leonora No. 3... Beethoven  
Symphonic Poem Paris (The Song of a Great City) ..... Delius  
Symphony No. 35 in D (Haffner)... Mozart

### Friday, October 8

#### EASTERN SERVICE

P.M.

11.30 'LONDON MIRROR'.—Reflections of life and thought in London today.

#### GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

12.30 STRADIVARI ORCHESTRA.

P.M.

12.15 BBC MIDLAND LIGHT ORCHESTRA.

1.30 LISTENERS' CHOICE.

2.00 'ITMA'.

3.15 CELEBRITY RECITAL.—Aulikki Rautawaara (soprano)

Keep this page for use during the week.

5.30 SOFT LIGHTS AND SWEET MUSIC.—Carroll Gibbons directing his Sweet Music with Ida Shepley (contralto).

6.00 COUNTRY MAGAZINE.—'Harvest Number'. Introduced by Ralph Wightman. Music arranged by Francis Collinson and played by the Wynford Reynolds Sextet.

6.30 NEW RECORDS.—Presented by Spike Hughes.

7.15 BOOKS TO READ.

9.15 BBC NORTHERN ORCHESTRA.—Conductor: Charles Groves.

Symphony No. 5 in D ..... Vaughan Williams.

10.15 JAZZ CLUB.

10.45 LOOKING AT BRITAIN.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

### Saturday, October 9

#### GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

11.15 MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH.

11.45 MAINLY FOR WOMEN.

P.M.

1.30 'THE WATERLOGGED SPA'.

2.00 FROM THE PROMENADE CONCERTS.—BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Conducted by Constant Lambert.

Suite: Horoscope.....Constant Lambert (BBC recording)

2.30 SPORTS BULLETIN.

5.30 LOOKING AT BRITAIN.

6.00 'THE OLD WIVES' TALE'—by Arnold Bennett. Part 9.

6.30 SCOTTISH MAGAZINE.

7.00 WORLD AFFAIRS.

7.15 THE THEATRE IN WESTERN SOCIETY.—A talk by Sir Barry Jackson.

10.15 THE DEATH OF THE ABBE VILBOIS by Stephen Proctor.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

11.15 SATURDAY SPORT—including commentaries on Rugby League: First Test Match between England and Australia (first half); Soccer International: Ireland v. England at Belfast (second half), commentator, Raymond Glendenning; and Summary of First Test Match. (Programme announcements included at a suitable time.)

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## Variety Fare

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FROM time to time, arguments arise as to which is the agency most suitable to the correct production of music. I have purposely worded this sentence carefully to avoid the use of the word "instrument" in this connection, since one cannot fairly compare a trombone with, say a flute. Each of these particular instruments fulfils a specific function in the orchestral world, and, apart from comparisons being inequitable, it would be invidious to single out either the one or other as being the most important.

The answer, I feel, lies with the composer. Chopin wrote mostly for the piano because he felt that through such a medium the ideas he was endeavouring to express could best be interpreted. His comparative failure, when he attempted orchestral compositions can undoubtedly be attributed to his inability to feel at home with such a medium.

BUT with the human voice, different considerations apply. By the human voice, of course, I intend to mean the gift of a voice which a bountiful Providence has bestowed on some particular person, so as to lift him or her out of the common rut of ordinary mortals. To such a one, it seems to me the sheer joy of singing, the ability to present a natural gift for others' enjoyment, is surely one of the purest forms of music.

One can scarcely imagine a Jenny Lind or a Jeanne de Reske incapable of enjoying their art. All great artists, I suppose, be they violinists, pianists, or actors, must truly enjoy the presentation of their genius. But a singer, to my mind must count himself singularly blessed in that his is the privilege to sway an audience merely by vocal beauty alone. Than this, I feel sure, there can be no greater feeling of satisfaction if the latter word is not an under-description of the emotion.

A McCormack recital was well illustrative of this. Count John would stand back in the curve of the Bechstein, a small black note-book grasped in one hand. A nod to the pianist, and then that voice would swell out—seemingly with so little effort—the while an audience listened enrapt. The song over, there followed the inevitable applause, while McCormack acknowledged it.

More than any other singer whom I have heard in person (and this must be the true test) McCormack had the ability to put over the impression he was enjoying the recital. To be sure, he did not always sing well, but personally there is for me no bad McCormack. There are those, I know, who do not agree with this, but that is a different story.

RETURNING then, to the thread of the argument, one has to look deeper than to enquire into the face-value of the music and its means of interpretation. Certain music—such as Bach's "Air on the G String" or Walford-Davies "Solemn Melody"—sounds as lovely by way of other instruments as by means of those for which they were originally written. It is possible, too, to transcribe a melody for a solo instrument, and often, little, if anything, is lost in the process.

But with the human voice as the agent of production, it is largely, I believe, safe to say that the voice, and the voice alone, must remain the only true means of interpreting the music in the manner intended by the composer. The vicissitudes suffered by classical music in the hands of dance-band arrangers (mild word!) is such as to be indescribable. That, again, is a different topic, however, and pressure on space precludes any dissertation on that subject this week. And so to the ensuing week's programmes.

### SUNDAY

At 8.15 p.m. there commences a series which is to be continued for some little time to come. Tonight an introductory talk to the series "University Programme"—is being given by Professor Evans, Principal of the

Queen Mary College, London. The series comprises talks on the Arts, and on Tuesday, for example, the talk is to be devoted to Medicine. I gladly make over space to noting this feature, since the talks will be given by men who speak as experts and the series promises to be very interesting.

Returning to my more accustomed realm of music, the Sunday Symphony at 9 p.m. is to be the "Fantastique" of Hector Berlioz, a seldom heard composer, although a short while ago his "Harold in Italy" was heard over Radio Hong Kong, with William Primrose playing solo viola.

BERLIOZ (1803-1869) was born at a time Beethoven, then in his early thirties, was beginning to create the music which later redounded to his everlasting fame. Schubert was but a boy of 6 at the time, whilst Brahms and Schumann were not yet born. Into what an age of music, then was Berlioz ushered. Between the years 1700/1900 seem to be crowded all the finest composers that the Continent had to offer. Small wonder then, that with this galaxy of talent to surround him, that Berlioz' music has not made so much impression as might otherwise have been the case.

IN some respects, Berlioz was a pioneer amongst musicians, especially in his conceptions as to the use of orchestras. He was the forerunner of the large orchestra, and he it was who introduced the brass section to full recognition. The part it played in "The Damnation of Faust" for example shows Berlioz setting demands for the orchestra such as were hitherto unprecedented.

His theories, which he expounded in a volume published in 1845 were, however, not carried into practice in his own compositions. The story goes that on a visit to the Court of the Prussian King, the latter said to him: "I understand you are the musician who scores for an orchestra of 450 players." "Not always, Your Majesty," replied Berlioz, "I sometimes write for 500."

KNOWLEDGABLE opinion today is agreed that Berlioz' ideas—probably sound in theory—were in advance of his own capabilities of putting them into practical execution. His heavy use of Brass and Percussion seems out of proportion to the general balance of his music, although this is not to deny that the spark of genius was aflame within him.

So far as his "Symphonie Fantastique" is concerned, which he subtitled himself as "Episode in the Life of an Artist," he rose to real heights of imaginative expression. Grove sums it up in his Classic Dictionary by saying that "he is so anxious to impress that he forgets to charm, and subordinates beauty to the expression of ideas." All in all however, this Symphony should be good listening, interesting in itself for the colourful orchestration alone, at which Berlioz displayed an unusual talent.

### MONDAY

AT 9.30 p.m. on Monday there is to be a Bach "request" programme. Who has "requested," I do not know, but many will join with me in whole-hearted approbation of his or her choice.

"Old Bach" is a musician whose works, to my way of thinking, come ever fresh to the ear at each audition. Some of his lesser-known Cantatas, to be sure, may be rather "heavy-going," but that does not detract from their sturdy workmanship.

In the realm of music for the organ and clavier, Bach reigns supreme and even Handel's clavier works pale beside those of Bach. "The Art of Fugue," which Bach wrote when he was 41 years of age, stands for all time as a monument to his workmanship in this musical form. To hear the music as it was envisaged by Bach, the clavier is the only form of instrument to afford such opportunity. As it is, there are few performers and few instruments today in existence.

However, transcriptions for the piano, and recorded by pianists like

## Contributed By "MUSSETTA"

William Fisher, Myra Hess, Harriet Cohen and Wilhelm Backhaus, afford the listener an opportunity of hearing Bach's music arranged for the clavier's modern-counterpart, the piano. It seems to me that such records become standards for measuring all other interpretations, and one or more of these must perforce find its way into every gramophile's collection.

### TUESDAY

REVERTING from matters musical again, there is a programme to-night at 10.15, called "It's a Great Life" featuring a comedian who may be new to many, Bonar Colleano. I have heard him several times over the Radio in England, and his style is quite unique to English Radio, something akin to Bob Hope.

He was appearing at the London Casino some months ago in the same bill as Chico Marx, of Marx Brothers fame, and he stopped the show completely then. Those who are in search of humour should make a point of hearing this show for if Colleano is as funny in this feature as he has been formerly, radio has a new comedian.

### WEDNESDAY

I am tempted to expand on a programme at 8.15 p.m. when a John McCormack recital is scheduled. As he happens to be one of my favourite singers, I should find it pleasurable to devote myself to a record of his achievements. I cannot, however, find space to eulogise this feature, but for me it will be one spot not to be missed at any price. I venture to suggest that, having regard to the large numbers of recordings available by McCormack, one feature of 15 minutes is insufficient to do him justice. Probably wishful thinking on my part!

### THURSDAY

AT 8.35 on Thursday evening, listeners can tune in to a performance of Mozart's Pianoforte Concerto in D Minor.

The joyous brilliance of all these Concertos is, I think, their outstanding characteristic. The task which is set for the pianist is no easy one, but to the attentive listener, a true Mozart performance does not betray this fact. This is "easy" music to listen to, and one need have no pretensions to being "highbrow" in admitting enjoyment.

### SATURDAY

I make special mention of a new feature scheduled for Saturday evenings, called "World Theatre."

This series embraces a number of plays by Ibsen, Aristophanes and other classic composers, and my plea is not to judge in advance or be prejudiced by the austere names of the playwrights.

Ibsen's "Doll's House," for example, has been playing at the Old Vic in London to capacity houses. Despite the fact that Ibsen's name exemplifies the classics, such fact does not take his work outside the scope of enjoyment of the average listener.

The aura of "3rd Programme" severity which superficially surrounds this series is disproved in practice. Those who choose to listen to "World Theatre" will find every play thoroughly enjoyable.

Too often, people feel that the classics are "beyond them," yet if they will but listen, it is often the case that a "classic" is more entertaining as a radio feature than some popular-sounding item.

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. Lilla Cabot Perry (1848-1933)
2. Robert Louis Stevenson.
3. One man,
4. Oscar Wilde.
5. Woodrow Wilson.
6. Havelock Ellis.
7. Rudyard Kipling.



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# Health Page

## PROGRESS IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

By Dr. George Gretton

More than 900 delegates from 46 countries heard Britain's Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, open the Ninth International Congress on industrial medicine in London on September 13 with a declaration of the policy of the British Government.

After referring to the national health service, which is not yet four months old, Mr. Isaacs announced that Britain plans to co-ordinate with it a nationwide industrial medical service, and thus to retain her leadership in this vitally important field. How soon this could be done, he said, would depend largely on how soon enough qualified doctors became available for the purpose. The service will be built up on more than 100 years of pioneer health work in British industry which has shown that one of its main tasks will be to find an economical method of providing small factories with medical services. To discuss how this can be done is also one of the functions of the present international congress.

In conformity with British tradition, the industrial health services have developed through their long history from the close partnership of

private enterprise and the State, which today forms a sound foundation for the new social service.

In the 17th century the East India Company appointed surgeons to their factories in India and in the following century the employees of the Cromley Iron undertakings in Southern England contributed with their employers to engage a doctor to supervise their health during working hours. The assumption of responsibility by the State began with the Health and Morals of Apprentices Act in 1802 which was confined to cotton mills and—in its health aspects—to cleaning and ventilation.

By the Factory Act of 1833 certificates that children were of employable age were required to be given by doctors, and 11 years later a certificate of fitness also was made compulsory.

Meanwhile, the father of British industrial medicine, G. T. Shackray, had published in 1831 the first known book on the effects of employment on health. Pioneer studies of diseases among tin workers, of phosphorus poisoning among match workers and the effects of cotton dust were among early publications which established a new branch of medicine.

Forward-looking industrialists had begun to appoint medical officers in many parts of the country and in 1878 appears the first record of the engagement of an industrial nurse. Twenty years later the British Government appointed its first medical inspector to assist the enforcement of factory legislation which already required notification of several industrial diseases. By the outbreak of the war in 1939, 105 works' medical officers had been engaged privately by employers.

In 1940 the Factories (Medical and Welfare Services) Order gave the Government power for the first time to compel the provision in factories of general medical supervision, although confined to arms factories and those on Government work. During the following four years, the number of works' medical officers in British industry multiplied more than 10 times to over 1,060, more than 200 factories having full-time and another 1,155 factories part-time doctors. In addition, the number of nurses employed by industry was more than doubled to over 8,500. Extensive medical services had been created for key industries—such as docks and mines—and services such as railways and the post office (which alone employed nine full-time and 2,600 part-time doctors).

Inevitably, however, even this unrivalled service for the prevention and treatment of disease in industry, was—and remains—confined largely to the larger factories. Thus, although nearly half of Britain's entire labour force today receives medical supervision at work there is still a vast field for the expansion of industrial health work among smaller factories and offices where the services of full-time or even regular part-time medical staff are not justified.

In tackling this problem today British industrialists are once again conducting pioneer experiments upon whose results the nation will later be able to base a public service with confidence. In all these experiments a number of firms which could not separately afford a complete medical service have joined in a co-operative scheme to employ medical staff, share equipment and so on. In some areas joint councils on industrial medicine—local panels representing doctors, employers and trade unions—have been formed voluntarily to study parochial problems, such as industrial safety groups are doing in the sphere of accident prevention all over Britain.

### Specialised Jobs In Britain

**WANTED:** Young men or women for important national service. Qualifications: First-class eyesight. All health, patience, sure, ditta-fingered hands. Salary: £1,000 a year (minimum). Apply National Farmers' Poultry Association.

**EXPERT** chick-sexers (once a Japanese closed shop) are in great demand.

They are worth all their money to poultry-breeders, for in these days it pays to rear hen chicks, who will ultimately lay eggs, and without the eye of the expert it is almost impossible to tell the sex of birds until they are eight or nine weeks old, which is too late for the market.

So far there are only about 40 of these experts in this country known to the National Farmer's Poultry Association.

A few more are in training, and so important is their work regarded that deferment of call-up has recently been granted to these students. It is a new career for women, too, many of whom are among the most accurate of chicken-sexers.

It is not an easy job. Far from it. Major Macdougall, head of the National Association, says that it takes three years to train a good sexer, and training begins between the ages of 14 and 16.

Best qualification is extremely good eyesight, but exceptional physique is necessary too. The sexers at the height of the hatching season may have to work for 12 hours or more a day under great concentration, in a superheated atmosphere and beneath very powerful electric lights.

THERE are no official centres for training, which is mostly undertaken by the owners of the big chicken hatcheries, some of which will each be producing more than 3,000,000 day-old chicks next year, all needing to be sexed.

A good sexer must handle 400 day-old chicks an hour—with 95 per cent accuracy.

Most of the hatcheries put their pupils under long-term contracts. A few experts, however, are already in private practice, notably in Scotland. And there is a demand for them abroad, for British chicken-sexers are now regarded as the most expert in the world.

It all began with the Japanese, who have had the secrets of chicken-sexing for many years. Before the war five of them came to work here from the Japanese chicken-sexing association—pledged not to reveal their secrets.

But close study soon revealed the details. Now British chicken-sexers are in demand everywhere. Some have been known to sort from 800 to 900 chicks an hour for up to 16 hours a day in the busy season, and have earned up to £40 a week during peak periods.

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## AT MY TYPEWRITER...



I'm afraid some of you did not read the rules and regulations I published two weeks ago. You must mark your contributions "All my own work" and you must give me your full name and address.

Although I have previously explained that you will have to wait at least two weeks before your contribution is printed, I am still receiving contributions with letters asking that they be published in the following Sunday's Herald. I am sorry, but that is impossible.

Since school reopened I have not had as many letters from you. Surely, now you are at school you should have lots to tell me about your school work?

Thank you all for the wonderful response I got for the painting competition. It was grand and I had a very hard task to pick out the best.

I hope you will like this week's competition.

Happy days to you all, from,

*Auntie Vee*

## Merry Moments!

Curley: "Do you keep spare parts for cigarette lighters?"  
Salesman: "Yes, we have every part, what do you need?"  
Curley: Have you got any new thumbs?"

As the ship was leaving the wharf an old lady sat knitting on the deck.

"Cast off there," shouted the officer to his crew.

"Thank you, sir," replied the old lady tartly, "I am quite capable of doing my own knitting."

An Irishman carrying a ladder up a street accidentally broke a plate-glass window, whereupon he took to his heels. The owner of the shop however caught up with him.

"Sir," he cried, "do you know you broke my window?"

"Sure I do," said Pat, "and didn't you see me running home to get the money to pay for it?"

## Did You Know This?

You can usually tell when an animal is asleep because, like men and women, it shuts its eyes.

A fish is different as it does not have eyelids to shut so it always seems to have a fixed stare.

However when it rests on the bottom of a tank, river or sea we can be almost certain that it is sleeping, even though it has its eyes open.

## Things To Make

### BOOKMARKS

A very interesting hobby is to make your own bookmarks and there are some nice ones to be made from the "Children's Herald".

Cut out one of the characters from your favourite cartoon, maybe Brick Bradford or Mickey Mouse. Get a piece of cardboard about five inches long and two inches wide and cover it with white unlined paper, then paste your comic characters on either side.

They look very attractive when finished.

## WORD COMPETITION

This week's competition is something you can all do, however young or old you are.

What I want you to do is to make up as many words as you can from the one word I am going to give you.

How many words can you make out of the one long word "DISOBEDIENCE"?

Write out the words and send them to me. Auntie Vee, Children's Herald, Windsor House, Hong Kong. Mark your envelope in the bottom left hand corner "competition".

The closing date for your entries is October 8 so you have plenty of time to think of the words that are hidden.

When you send in your entry, enclose this form with it, and please print clearly and give your full name and address.

(NAME) .....

(ADDRESS) .....

(AGE) .....

## THE WINNERS

Thank you for sending in your paintings of "Brick the Fiery Warrior". It was very hard to pick out the best painting, but I finally decided that Carolyn Lee of Kowloon had painted the best picture. So the first prize of \$10 has been posted to Carolyn. Congratulations!

The second prize has been sent to Boris Liu of Kowloon Tong. Your picture was very good, Boris.

The third prize goes to P. Sullivan of Happy Valley. Your picture was also very good.

As there were so many entries I am sending three Honour Certificates to Robert Cheung, Fanny Ho and Margaret Siu. They all sent in very nice paintings and deserve the certificates. Keep on trying and you might win the

first three prizes next-time we have a painting competition.

Incidentally some of the entries did not have their owner's FULL name and address attached. Please remember that it is very hard for me to know whether I should address the letter to Miss—or Master—. Don't forget, will you?

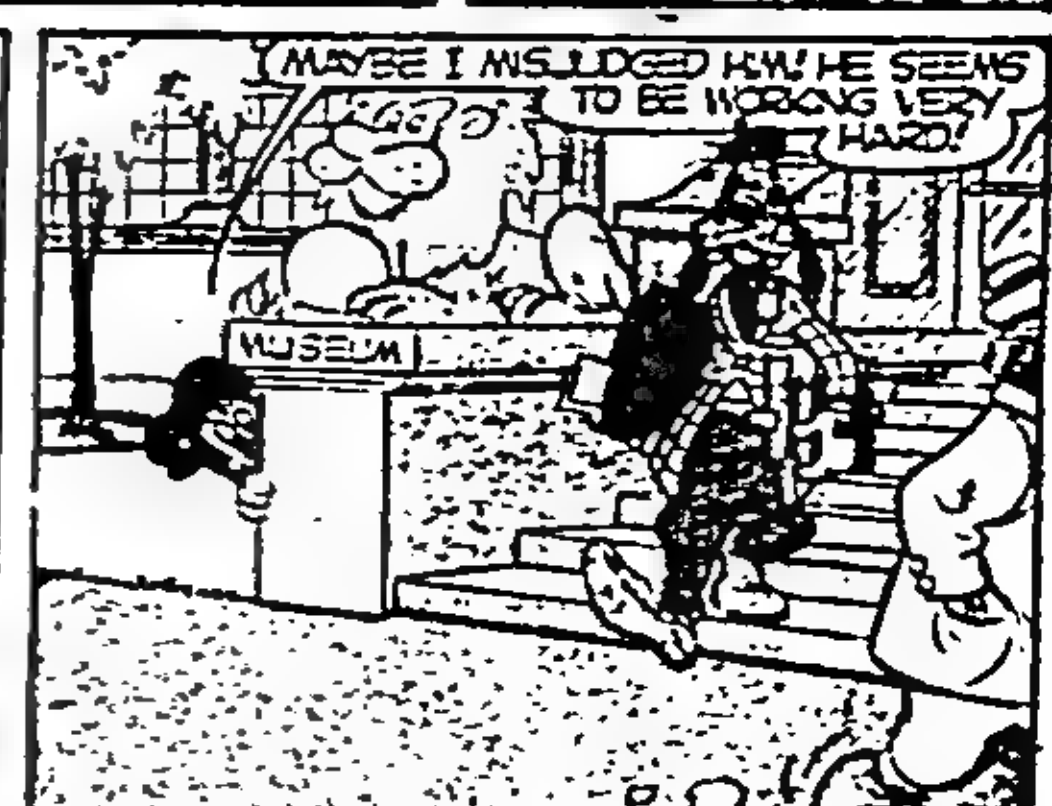
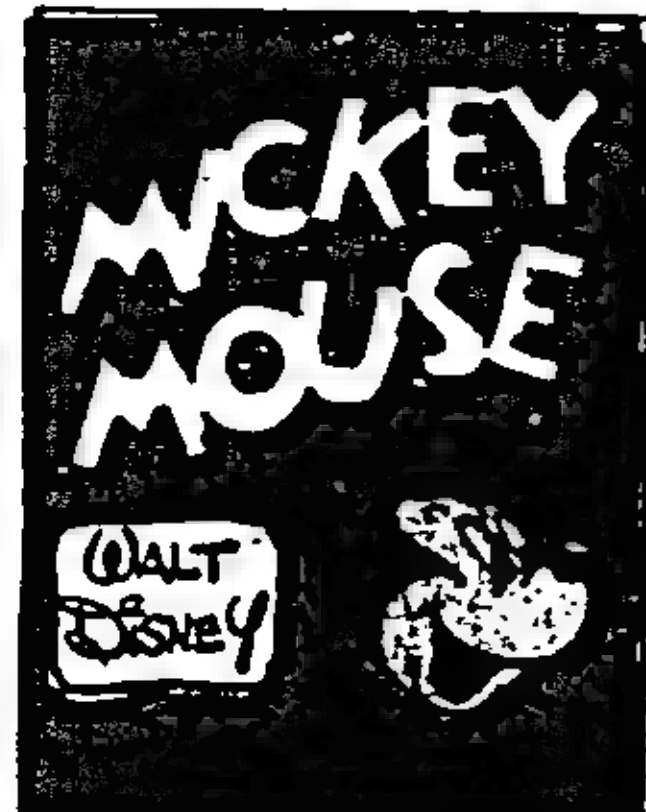
## WORD WISDOM

Jabot (zhabo) A frill of lace down the front of a dress or blouse.

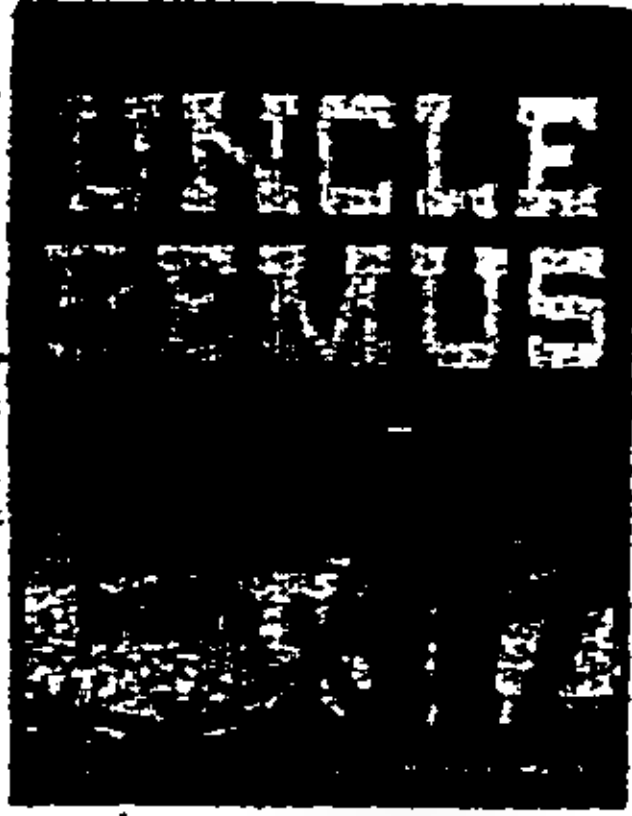
Moult (molt) to shed feathers in change of plumage.

Repel (repel) to drive back and refuse admission.

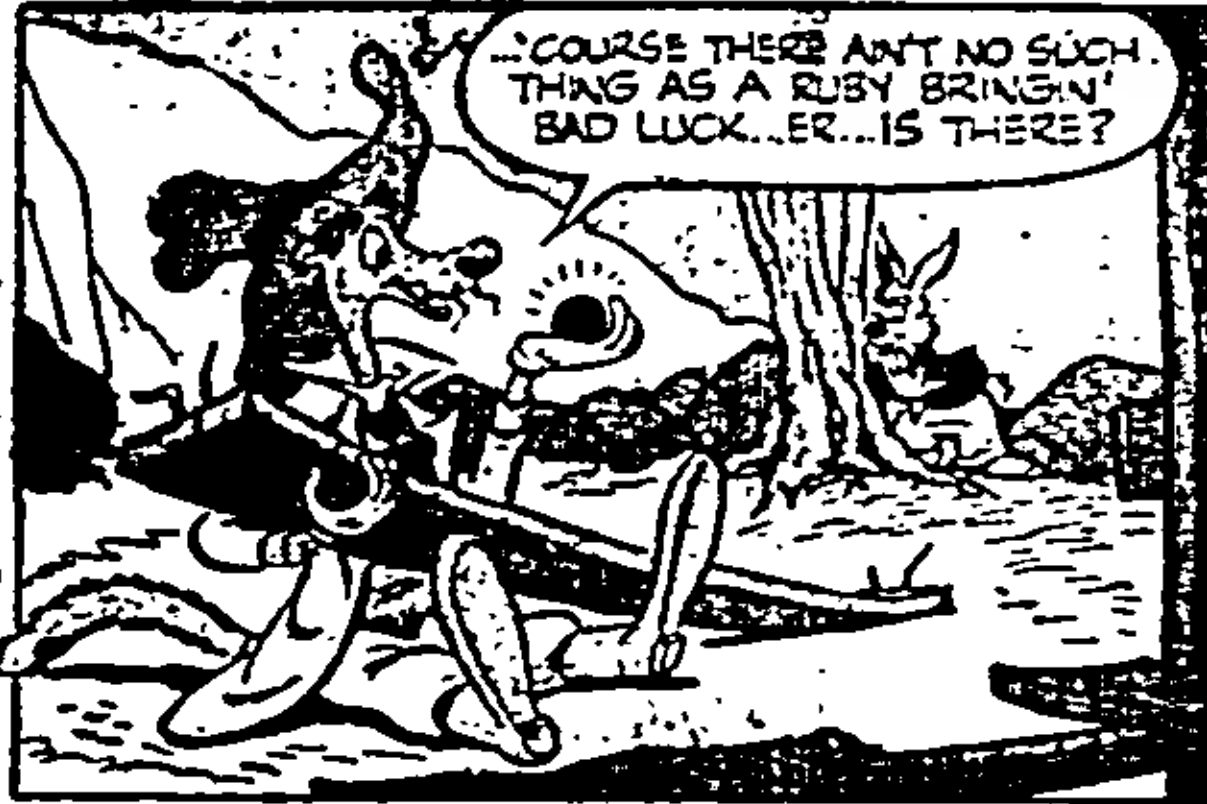
Bruise (Brooz) injury to the flesh causing it to change colour but not to break the skin.







BRER WEASEL GOT TH' RUBY FROM BRER RABBIT... BUT THEN HE GOT SOME-THIN' ELSE HE HADNT BARGAINED FOR!



"COURSE THERE AN'T NO SUCH THING AS A RUBY BRINGIN' BAD LUCK...ER...IS THERE?"



I DON'T BELIEVE IN SUPERSTISHUNS... NUTHIN' AINT GOIN' TO HAPPEN TO ME ER MY RUBY!



I'LL JEST TAG ALONG AN' SEE WHUT DOES HAPPEN!



'CAUSE IF TH' RUBY AINT BAD LUCK...I IS GOT TO SCHEME A WAY TO GIT IT BACK FROM BRER WEASEL!



HOLD UP, BRER WEASEL...I IS GOT A JEDGMENT AGINST YOU FER LEBENTY-LEBEN DOLLARS! YOU MUST BE LOOKIN' FER SUNBODY ELSE!



I'LL LOSE TH' RUBY IF HE GITTS ME!



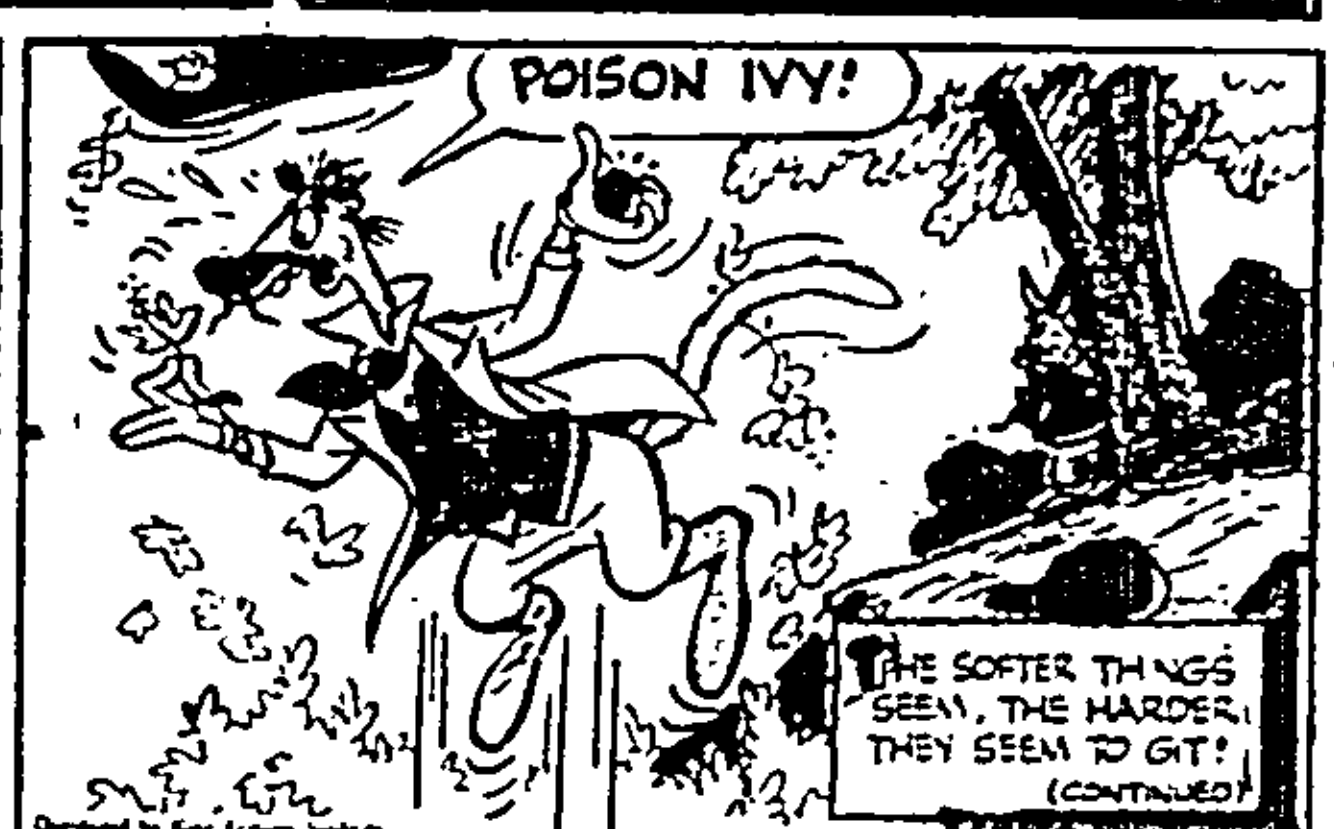
HOLD UP, BRER WEASEL, THIS IS TH' LAW! I DONE LOST MY HEARIN', BRER SHERIFF!



AIN'T GONNA GIT MY RUBY... OH-ER...OOPS!



I IS LUCKY I DIDNT GIT HURT!



POISON IVY!

THE SOFTER THINGS SEEN, THE HARDER THEY SEEM TO GIT! (CONTINUED)

## Disobedient Jerry

Once there was a little boy whose name was Jerry. Jerry was eight years old, he was tall for his age and was a very nice looking little boy.

One day Jerry and his friends planned to go swimming and at nine o'clock as he was just about to leave the garden his mother called him to come back into the house as she wanted to speak to him.

He was annoyed at being called back, but he went to see what he was wanted for.

His mummy told him that she did not want him to go swimming by himself that day as there were slave traders in town and they might steal him and take him away from his mummy and daddy. He was then told to go up to his room and play by himself. Instead of going up to his room he ran out the back way and

joined his friends and away they went down to the river.

Suddenly he saw a man walking right behind him with a big sack in his hands. Jerry ducked behind a bush and the man hurried past and did not notice that he had hidden in the bush. As soon as the man was past Jerry came out from his hiding place and ran all the way home to his mother.

When he arrived home he found his mother and father were looking all over town for him because they did not know where Jerry had gone.

Jerry was very sorry that he had disobeyed his mother and he told her how he was followed by the man and then he promised never to go away on his own again.

Honour certificate to Merle Louie, aged 12, of 23, Fuk Wing Street, Shum Shui Po, Kowloon.

## Rain Fairies



Honour Certificate to Judy-Ann Brownrigg, Police Flats, Caine Road, Hong Kong.

## Exciting Day

One day our class went for a swim. While most of us were swimming, suddenly the cry "Shark" was raised.

We swam quickly to the shore. We put our hands to our eyes to shade them from the glare, and we saw a girl struggling with the tide. It looked as though she had gone out too far. The tide was coming in. But we did not notice that. What we all saw was a shark not far from her! Her sister was a good swimmer and she was swimming as hard as she could to her. Others followed her. We threw stones at the shark. The girl had fainted. At first she had cried, "Help, help". Now she had fainted and did not know that help was coming. Then we saw her being pulled in by her sister and friends. The shark swam after them. They were very near the shore by now. We caught hold of the unconscious girl - hom we had thought dead. While she and rescuers rested, we stayed near the shore and paddled and played games. When she came round we went home. It was really a very exciting day, and it will be a long time before I forget.

Honour certificate to Desiree Ozorio, aged 12, of Kayamally Bldg. (Top floor), Hong Kong.

## A SCHOOLGIRL'S PENCIL

I am a pencil made of wood and lead. I belong to a schoolgirl.

At first I was growing happily in a forest. Every spring all my friends the birds flew on my branches, and sang lovely songs so as to make me happy and enjoy the happy spring days.

The days passed quickly. Then one day some men came to the forest and cut me down. I was very sorry, because I did not have time to say goodbye to all my friends. Then with a very sad heart I was brought to a big factory to be cut and painted. I was cut into many pieces, and I was painted. My colours are green and white. Then at last, I found myself a nice and well painted pencil with lead inside my body.

Then I was packed with some of my friends, and brought to a shop to be sold.

One day a little girl came to

buy pencils. The shopkeeper brought me before her, and because she liked my colour, she bought me and took me home with her. So from that day, the little girl was my mistress.

At first she took great care of me, and took me to school with her every day. The girls in the classroom often admired me, because of my pretty colours. I was indeed very proud of myself.

But the days passed quickly, I began to lose my beauty. I was growing shorter and shorter and older and older each day. Then my mistress did not care for me any more, and at last she threw me in a corner of her room.

Now I am here in a corner very sad and lonely, with no one to care for me in my old age. My days of usefulness are now over.

Honour certificate to Irene Wane, aged 14, of Sacred Heart School, (Class 4.)

## Nanas' Reward

Nanas was a native girl and had seen many cruel killings, but when she could she helped her father's victim to escape. Her father was the leader of the warrior tribe.

One day a white man was brought to be killed at the festival. Somehow or other Nanas managed to let him escape.

Many months went by after the white man had escaped, and the Japanese were trying to take the little island that was Nanas' home. Many of the brave warriors were killed and the leader was about to leave the island and let the Japanese take it from them.

Someone suggested that they get help from the white men who went by in their great big ships. That night a fire was made and it burned all night but no one came and the tribe was about to leave when suddenly they saw a big ship coming into the little harbour. The white men had come to their aid.

When the Japanese had been

## Sort out these Jumbled Words

If you go into any grocer's shop you are sure to find these items somewhere on the shelves.

Tuerib, aurgs, radl, efefco, aet, ruolf, rantcur, usaec, pppree, tsa. (Turn the page upside down for the correct items.)

Jumbled Words Answers: flour, currant, sauce, pepper, salt, butter, sugar, lard, coffee, tea.

captured the "Great White Chief" (as the natives called the captain of the ship) came and spoke to Nanas and told her that he was the man she had freed at the festival.

Honour certificate to Geoffrey Trueman of 20 Jubilee Buildings, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon.

## A Champion The Shop Window

Once upon a time there lived a little girl whose name was Sheila. She was very poor and her mother was ill and they had no money to buy medicine to cure her.

Sheila loved swimming and so one day when Sheila's teacher at school said there was to be a swimming contest, she was very happy.

Sheila was not a very good swimmer but her friend was one of the best swimmers in the school and so for three Saturdays the two girls went to the swimming baths. Soon Sheila was the best swimmer in school.

The day of the swimming contest came and everyone was very excited and when the race began Sheila was in second place and then she was swimming first and won the race.

The prize for the race was \$100 and she gave it to her mother who bought the medicine

I stared in a shop window full of toys,

Some for girls and some for boys, For boys there were electric trains,

And kits to make aeroplanes, There were pistols and guns, And tons of marbles and cars, There was wax to make a vase, And carpenter's tools, To make tables and stools, There were chemistry sets, And tricks for your pets, And bicycles and trolleys, And for girls, There were teasetts and dollies.

Honour certificate to Roger Clive Kemp of 14c Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

was soon better, and they lived happily ever after.

Honour certificate to Sandra Sinclair, aged 9, of 204 Prince Edward Road, Flat C, Kowloon.



## The Schoolboy Detective

By MARIE MARSHALL

### THE ELEPHANT THAT FORGOT

#### PART VII

"Steady, boy!" cried the schoolboy detective as the elephant moved his great body from side to side and raised his trunk high in the air. "You're not performing in the circus ring!"

Rob held the hose well away from him, thinking that perhaps for once the elephant did not want his outdoor shower bath.

Mahomet moved forward and his amazing trunk curled outwards—and the next instant he had taken the hose from Rob's hands.

Rob laughed. "Aren't I doing the job properly?" he asked. He patted the elephant's trunk three times and repeated Abdulla's order, "Down, down, down, Mahomet."

Obediently the elephant did as he was told, dropping the hose instantly. Rob picked it up and let the spray play full upon his trunk and forehead, which delighted him immensely.

The music for the performance was attracting a large crowd of small boys, and Aunt Rose kept dodging in and out of tents and calling to circus employees. When she and Abdulla gave the elephant his last inspection they told Rob that he had done the job very well.

"He's been annoyed about something," Rob told them.

"Not about the water," smiled Aunt Rose. "Why, he loves it."

"Then something put him off it for a while." The schoolboy detective looked at Abdulla. "Seen any more of that Rutherford boy?"

Abdulla shook his head. "He's probably back at his own circus by now. If I see him here again, I'll do something about it."

"You'll do no such thing!" exclaimed Aunt Rose quickly, her earrings bobbing. "Just ignore him."

"I think he's trying to make mischief," Abdulla's expression was serious. "Rajah has been restless—pacing his cage and growling like he hasn't growled for a long while. Rajah can smell out enemies."

"Perhaps we're taking all this too seriously," said Rob. "What harm could this boy do to your poor, old toothless lion and your elephant?"

Aunt Rose laughed and caught Abdulla by the shoulders. "He's quite right! Now, Abdulla, get ready for the show."

Abdulla pouted. "I don't like leaving Rajah. I'm scared of a bait or something."

"Stop imagining things!" burst out Aunt Rose sharply giving him a shove. "I don't like this Rutherford boy any more than you do, but I refuse to let him ruin our show—and that's what he'll do if you get down in the dumps."

Abdulla threw back his shoulders. He knew that he and his elephant made up the big attraction of the circus and that he could not afford to become dispirited. His act varied according to his feelings. When he was gay, everyone in the audience seemed to share his joy in his work; when he was sad or worried, he knew his performance lacked fire, and that Mahomet was miserable, lumbering heavily round the ring.

Aunt Rose noticed the sparkle come back into his eyes. "Good lad!" she said. Then she turned to Rob. "And now, if you care to make yourself useful in the office, you may. I'll lead Mahomet off while Abdulla gets dressed. First of all, put away the hose. You can't leave anything lying round this place."

Abdulla, Aunt Rose and the elephant moved off, and Rob

turned to go to the shed with the hose. He was still thinking of the elephant's strange behavior and what Abdulla had said about Rajah. He remembered how he had seen John Rutherford standing by Rajah's cage. He felt sorry now he had not followed the boy. If little Dickie Wilson hadn't come on the scene he might have been able to find out something.

"I've come back," Rob heard a small voice say. "It's me!" Rob turned and saw little Dickie Wilson standing a few yards away.

"You know you're not wanted here," said Rob impatiently. He felt that if he were to keep his job he couldn't look after Dickie, too. Dickie held up a two-shilling piece.

"Nobody can stop me. I'm going to buy a ticket—and I'm going to go up to the elephant and make him pick me up in his trunk," he went on proudly.

"Don't you dare, you little idiot!" exclaimed Rob, horrified. "When that elephant's in the ring, stamping about, you don't know what he might do!"

(To Be Continued)

### SHIRLEY BARBARA

With the name of Shirley Barbara, you may think she is a girl. No, she is a boat with a 7½ h.p. outboard motor. Shirley Barbara is 12 feet in length, her bow is white in colour. She has a red mast, which enables her to be sailed. She can be rowed too, but she is mostly used with the motor. Shirley Barbara belongs to three boys named Norman, David, and Tony, they are the children who built her.

Shirley and her owners live in Tytam—a wonderful place for boating. Every morning, the children go cruising, rowing, and if the wind permits sailing on Shirley Barbara. They often go six or seven miles from home, but they can trust Shirley Barbara, so everything goes well.

One afternoon, Shirley was lying idle in the sea. Far off she could see the storm-clouds gathering, she, knowing the sea, knew that there was a storm coming—in fact a typhoon. Yet, what could she do, she could not yell for the boys, all she could do was to keep her fingers crossed and hoped for the best.

In the meantime, the wind was blowing stronger and the sea became rougher, then Norman realised the danger, and with David and Tony at his heels, he rushed to the beach—only to find the rope connecting Shirley and the anchor had snapped, and there was Shirley in the wild sea, covered with water, and waiting to be carried away forever. Poor Shirley Barbara. And poor kids, what could they do, they could not jump into the sea to rescue her, as the sea was so rough and angry, the waves were as high as hills. The next morning, when the typhoon was over, there was no sign of Shirley Barbara.

The kids are now building another boat, and when it is completed they will christen her Shirley Barbara II.

Honour Certificate to Henry D. Litton, aged 14, of 23, Cornberland Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon.

A little rule, a little sway,  
A sunbeam in winter's day,  
Is all the proud and might have

Between the cradle and the grave.

—“Grongar Hill” (John Dyer)

## PENFRIEND WANTED IN VIENNA

Would you like to write to a little boy in Vienna? I have just received a letter from Gerhard Baumgartner who is 11 years old and wants to write to someone in Hong Kong.

He wrote and told me that he had been learning English for three years and would now like to write (in English) to someone in another country. He is interested in music.

His address is: Wallgasse 19, Vienna, Austria.

I do hope you will write to him as he seems very anxious to hear from someone in Hong Kong.

Auntie Vee.

## Quotation Cuts

But the young, young children,  
O my brothers,  
They are weeping bitterly!  
They are weeping in the play-  
time of the others,  
In the country of the free.

—“The Cry of the Children,”  
by Elizabeth Barrett Browning.  
(This poem was decried the methods of the industrial lords of the day in using children in their mines and factories. It was the first literary work which showed clearly what the children suffered, and which reached sufficient people to make its message felt.)

The glories of our blood and  
state  
Are shadows, not substantial  
things;

There is no armour against  
fate;

Death lays his icy hands on  
kings;

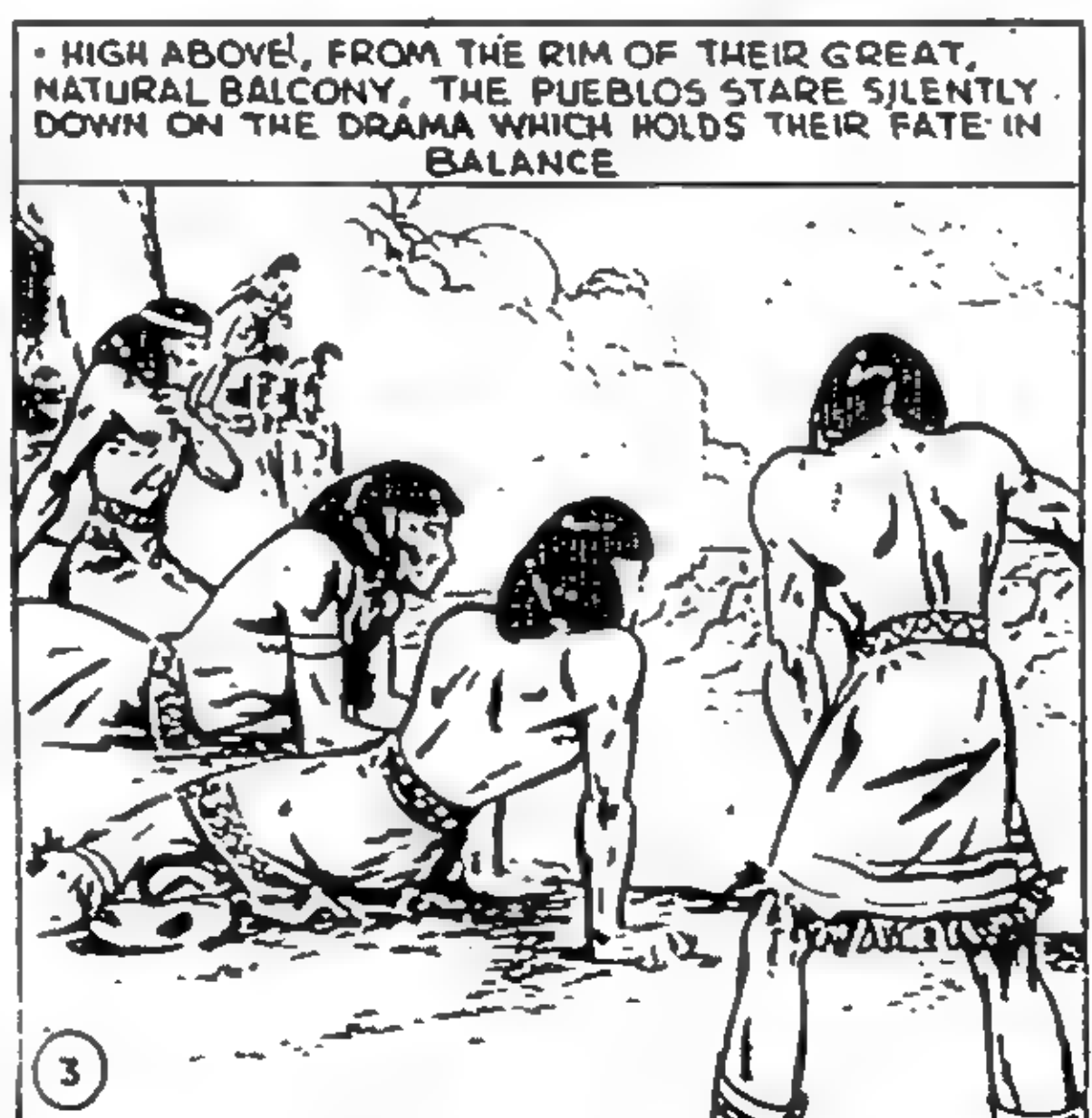
Sceptre and crown  
Must tumble down,

And in the dust be equal made  
With the poor crooked scythe  
and spade.

—“The Contention of Ajax and  
Ulysses” (James Shirley).

## NEWS LETTER

During the summer months coastguardmen on Britain's coasts always keep a sharp look-out to make certain that no children playing by cliffs, rocks and sea are getting into difficulties. This summer, three children and their dog were rescued in an exciting manner at Withernsea, a seaside place in Yorkshire, England. The children were marooned on a concrete pillbox—a large upright block used in Britain for defence in World War II. Water surrounded the pillbox to a depth of many feet and with the sea reaching the cliff face with a great swell, quick action was needed. The pillbox was about 25 yards from the cliff. Coastguardman Shippey saw the children huddled there. He was lowered quickly to the bottom of the cliff, followed by another coastguardman. One by one the children and the dog were hauled up by lines to safety.



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## In The Mailbag

## RUSTY RILEY

By FRANK GODWIN

GORDON CHEUNG wanted his contribution printed this week. Sorry Gordon but that is impossible you will have to wait two or three weeks before I can print it.

SOPHIE MOALEM wrote asking about her certificate. It has been posted to you twice before but it must have been lost in the post. I hope you receive it this time. If, however you don't, would you write again or call in to my office, and I will give one to you personally?

## The Potato

General opinion holds that the vegetable made its European debut in Spain, taken home by soldiers returning from their conquests of Peru round about 1541. By 1585 tubers brought from America were growing on the estate of Sir Walter Raleigh near Cork; and soon afterwards potatoes jiggled in English pots, though at first they were an expensive rarity. (In a house-keeping book kept by Queen Anne, wife of James I, it is noted that they cost two shillings a pound.)

In 1596 there appeared the first published description of the vegetable—by Bauhin, a noted Swiss botanist. A year later Englishman John Gerard pictured it in his Herball, and grew the plant in his garden near the Fleet River in the charming suburb of Holborn.

At first the potato met with considerable prejudice. Some people refused to eat it because it was thought to have a harmful effect on the mind; others jibbed because it is not mentioned in the Bible. In France people declared that the potato caused leprosy and fevers; and Russian noses turned up at the sight of what their owners called the Devil's apples. Louis XVI did something to champion the outcast. He gave land to an enthusiastic apothecary called Parmentier, so that he might experiment in potato-growing. In 1785, when the first specimens were in flower, His Majesty graciously wore the blossoms in his buttonhole and Marie Antoinette decked her hair with them in the evening. Soon all Paris was talking of the fashionable vegetable. (To this day "parmentier" remains the French culinary equivalent of potato.)

In England, until the seven-teen-eighties, the vegetable was found only on the tables of the rich; but thereafter its cultivation became very popular and, in 1796 in the county of Essex alone, about 1,700 acres of potatoes were planted for the London market.

1948 finds us thoroughly potato-conscious, which is all to the good, for, in the vegetable world, they rank next to wheat as a source of energy.

So salute the potato, dieticians' delight and hungry man's faithful stopgap through the centuries!

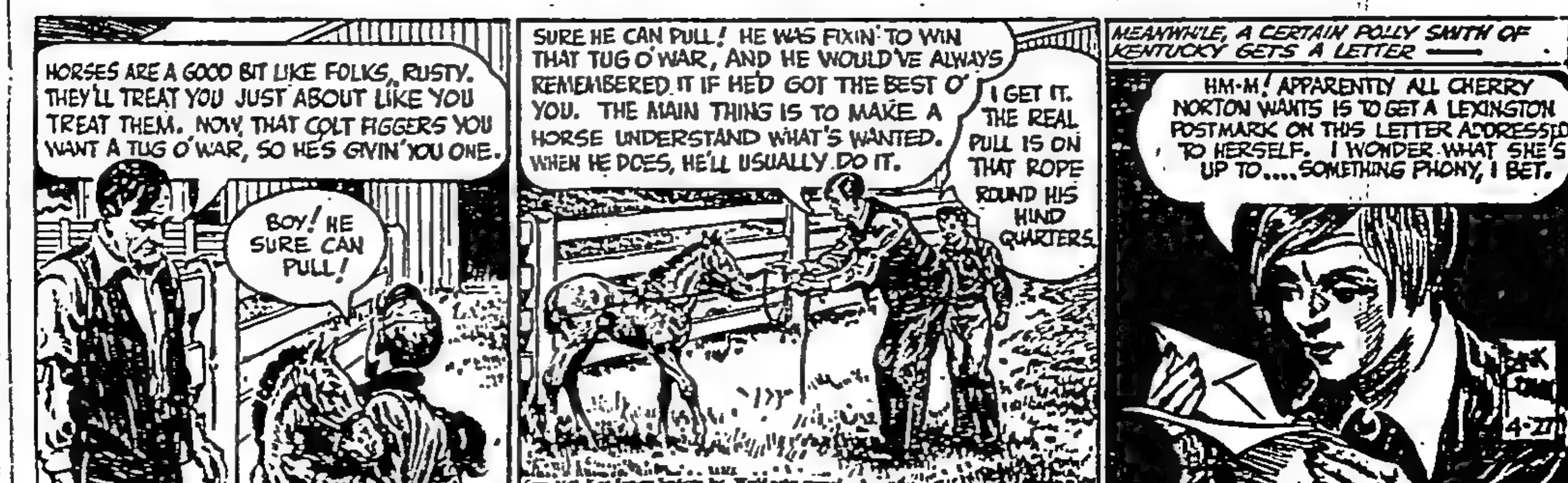
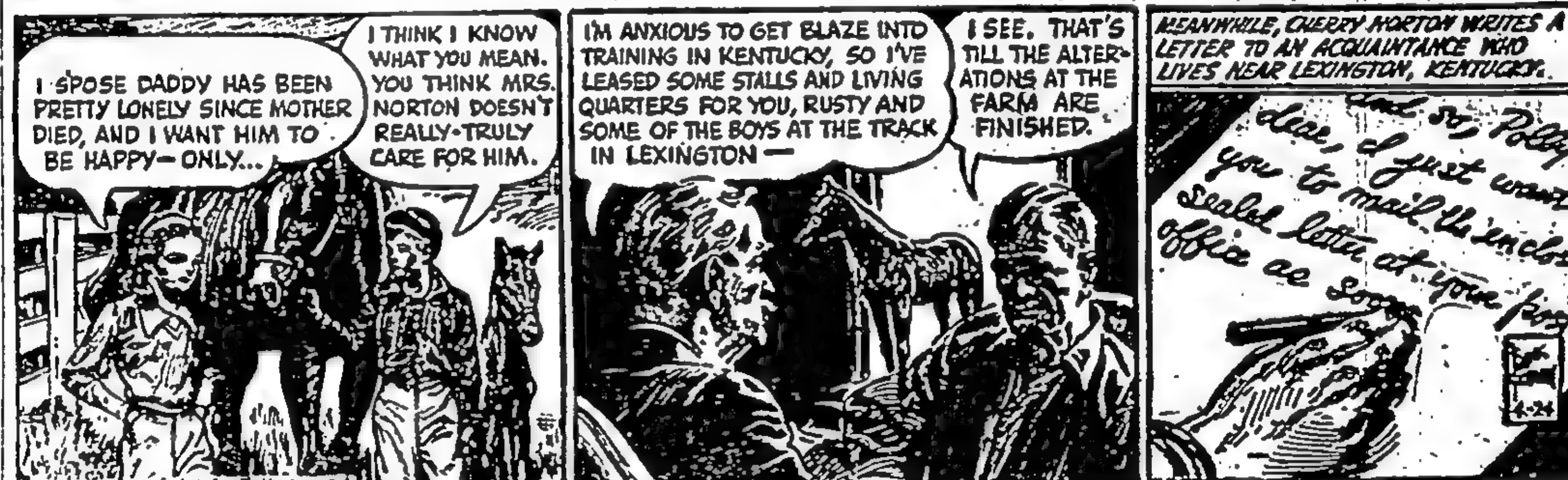
(Weldon's Ladies Journal.)

## What Am I?

My first is in tribe but no, in man,  
My second's in ink but not in plan,  
My third is in book but not in word,  
My fourth is in tale but not in heard,  
My fifth is in where but not in doubt,  
My whole is something we can't do without.

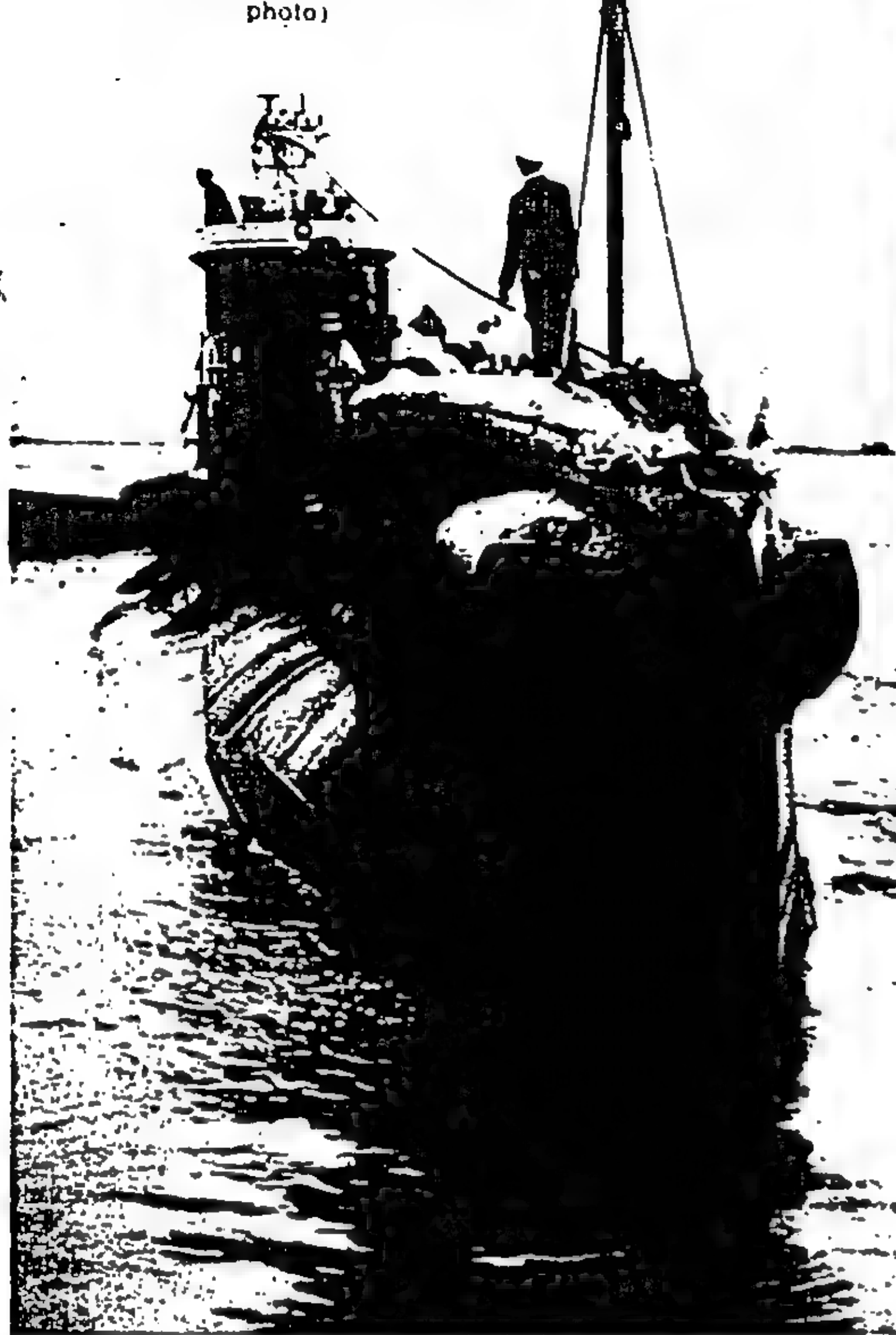
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Michael Truitt, aged 12 years of Sham Shui Po, Kowloon.





**NAVY WAY**—Looking like a huge owl, H.M. submarine "Token" surfaces in Copenhagen harbour. She was one of seven to "show the flag" at the exhibition there—the greatest post-war display of British goods abroad. (A. P. photo)



**NO MENACE THIS**  
—A midget submarine built entirely from scrap metal and designed for salvage operations, completed in Hamburg by Peter Luetjens, shown in the cockpit. Without a power plant, it is towed by surface craft. (A. P. photo)



Mr. T. F. Tsiang, China's delegate, walking past the Republican guards posted at the entrance to the Palais De Chaillot in Paris. (A. P. photo)



**SECURITY COUNCIL OPENS IN PARIS.** The Security Council meeting during the first day of session in the Palais De Chaillot in Paris, on September 16. (A. P. photo)





Maureen Jude, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wong, who was christened at Rosary Church on September 28. (Mee Cheung)



Photo taken at St. Joseph's Church after the christening of Andrew Mullen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mullen, of Taikoo Dock. (China Mail photo)



Photo taken after the wedding of Mr. L. G. Gosano and Miss Socorro Filomena Baptista at St. Theresa's Church last week. (Golden Studio)



Group photo of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Wong Hok-cheung taken at St. Theresa's Church after their wedding. (China Mail photo)



A wedding group taken following the wedding of Mr. Tang Shui Luen and Miss Maria Chung at the Supreme Court. (Sun Ying Ming Studio)



Mr. and Mrs. Fung Wah Kuen after their wedding at the Supreme Court on September 25. The bride was formerly Miss Tong Sui Ling. (Sun Ying Ming Studio)

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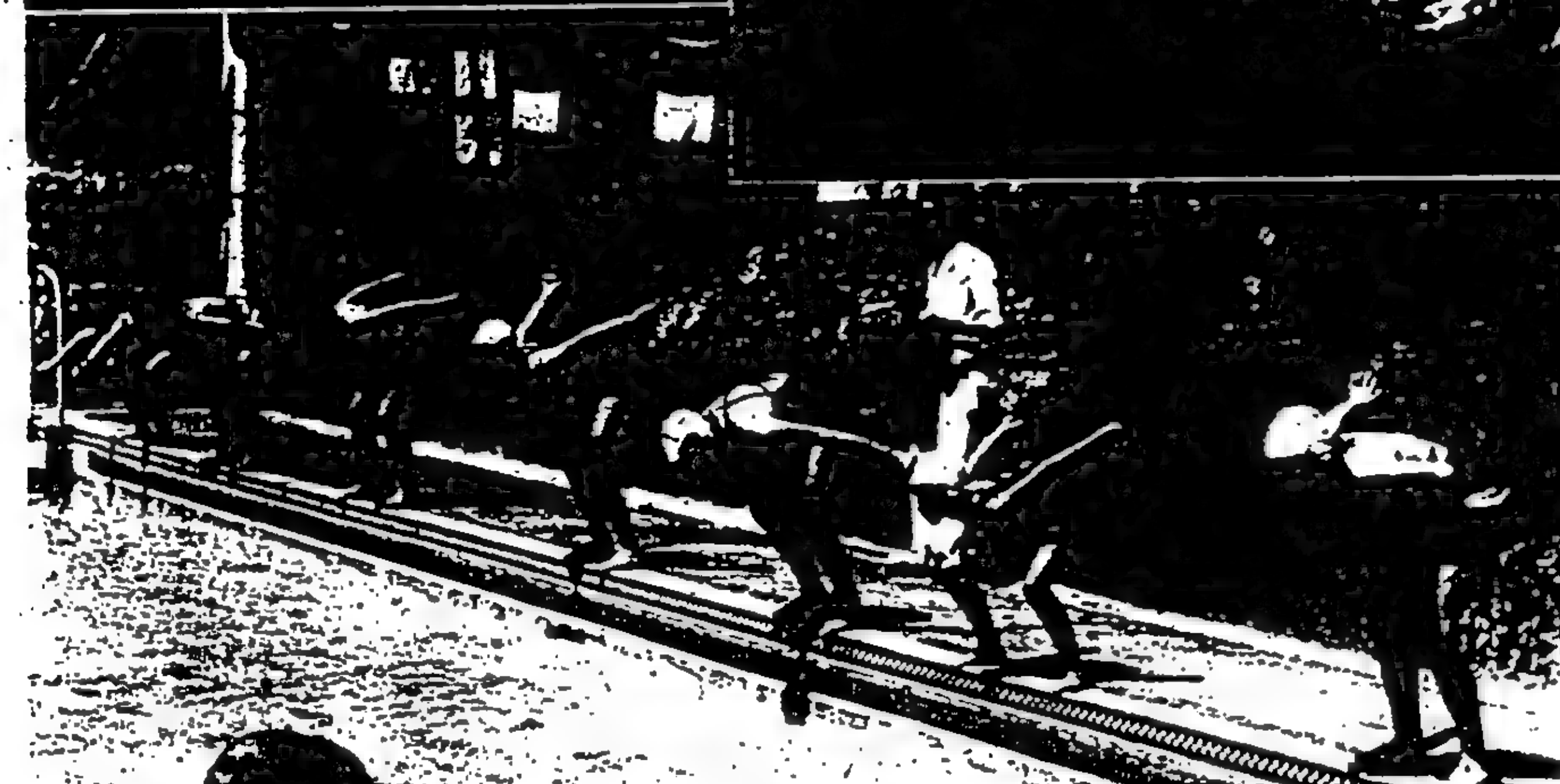


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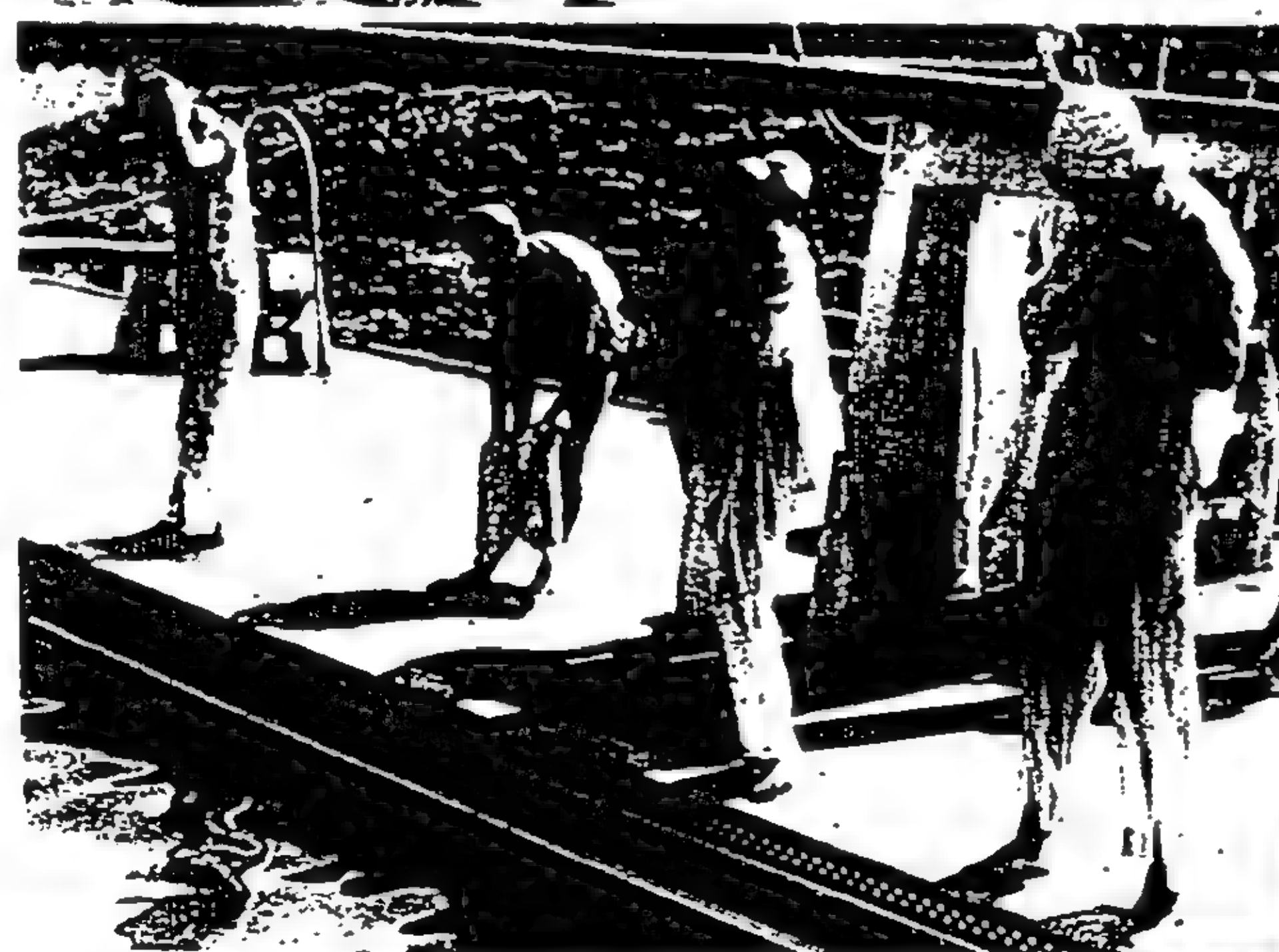
Miss Beverley Stewart taking part in the diving event.

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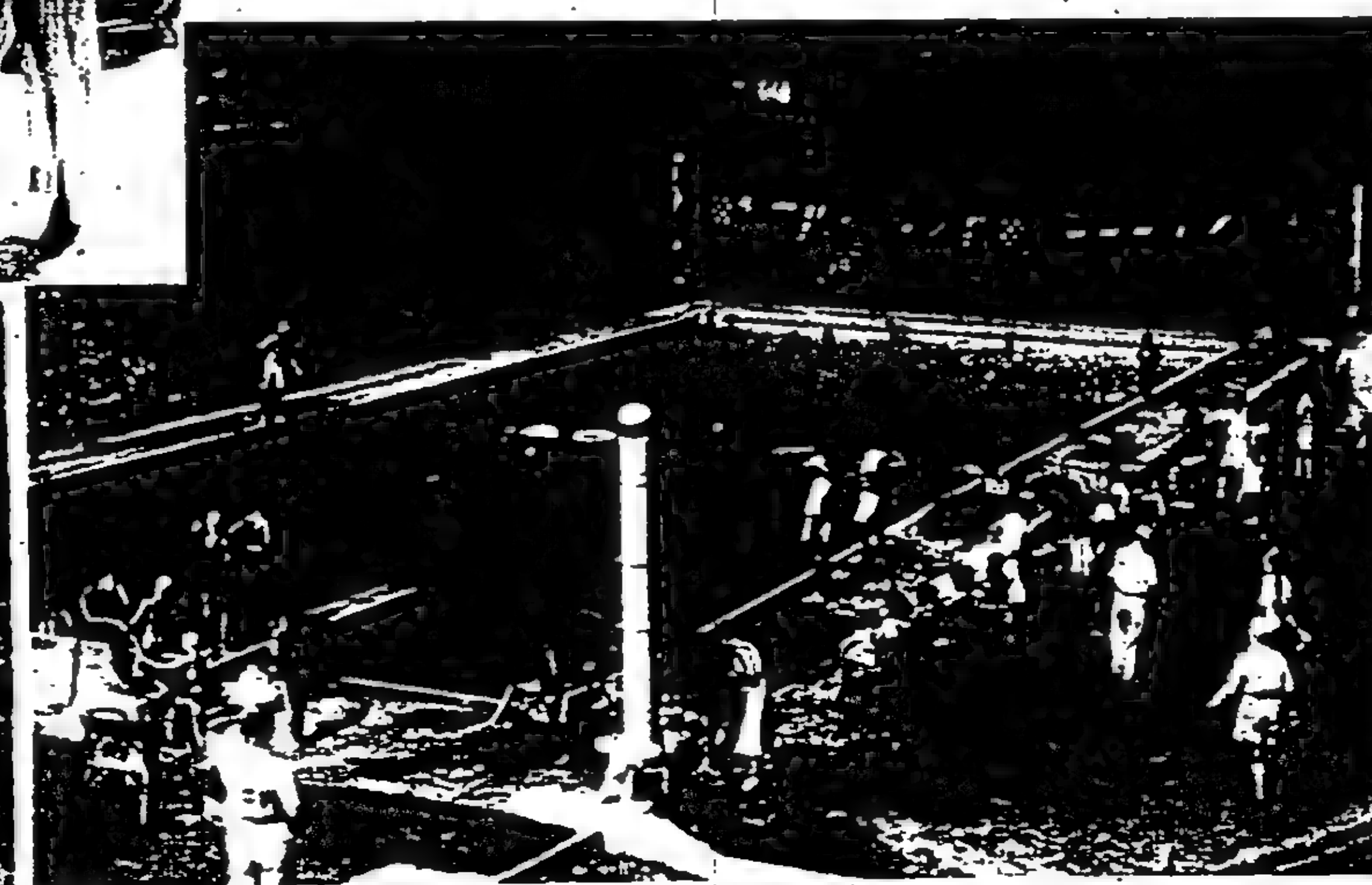
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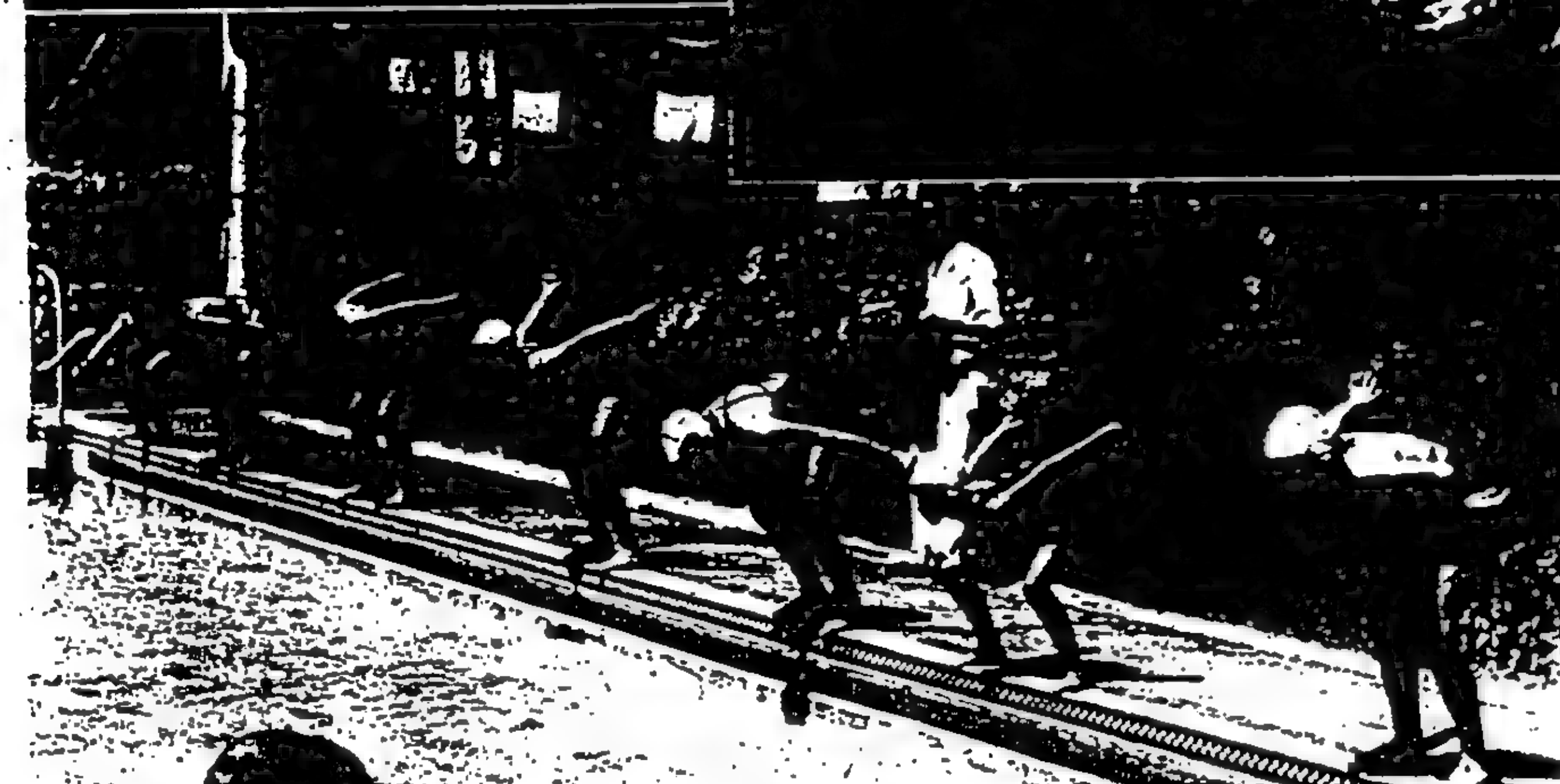


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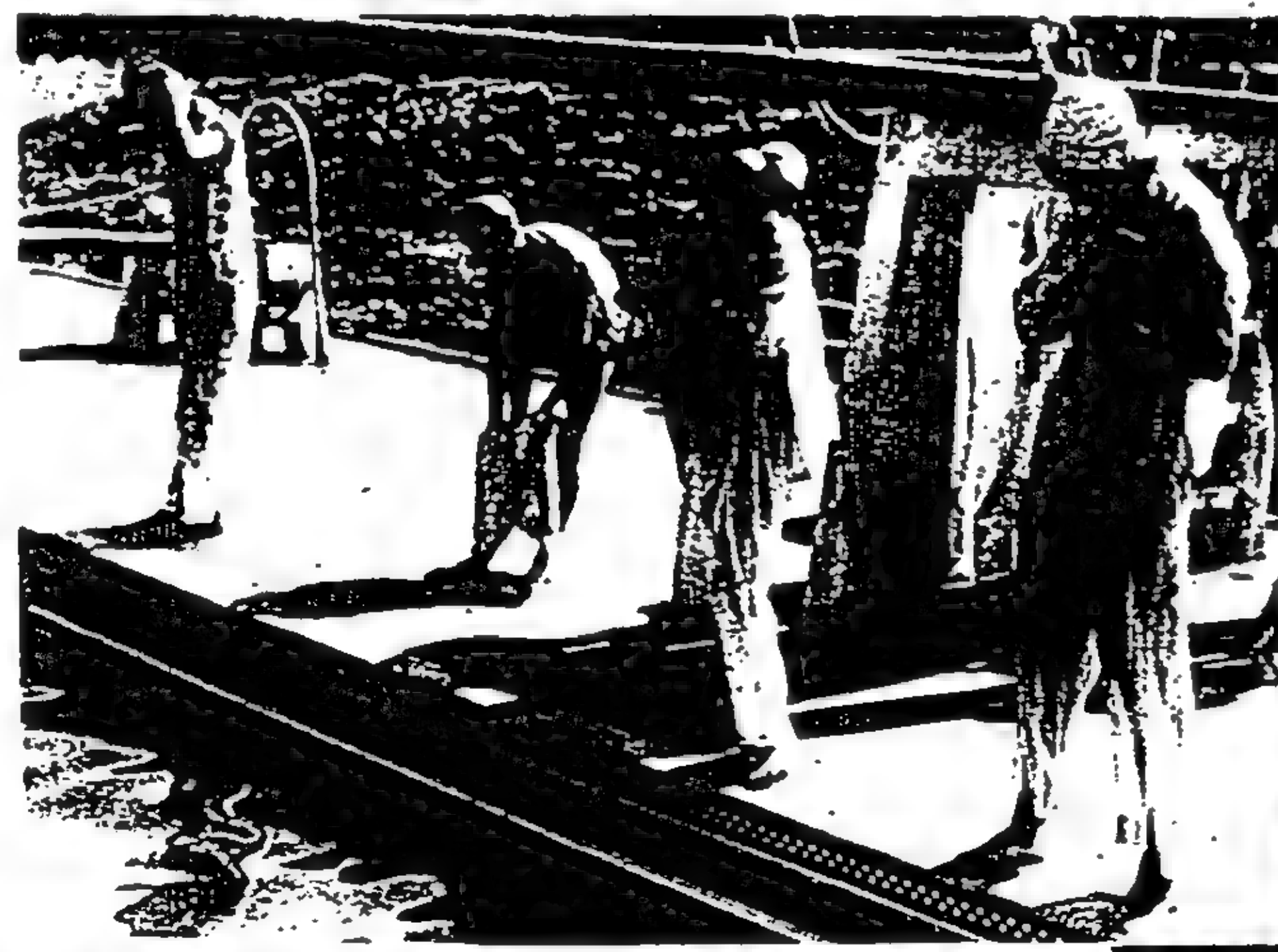


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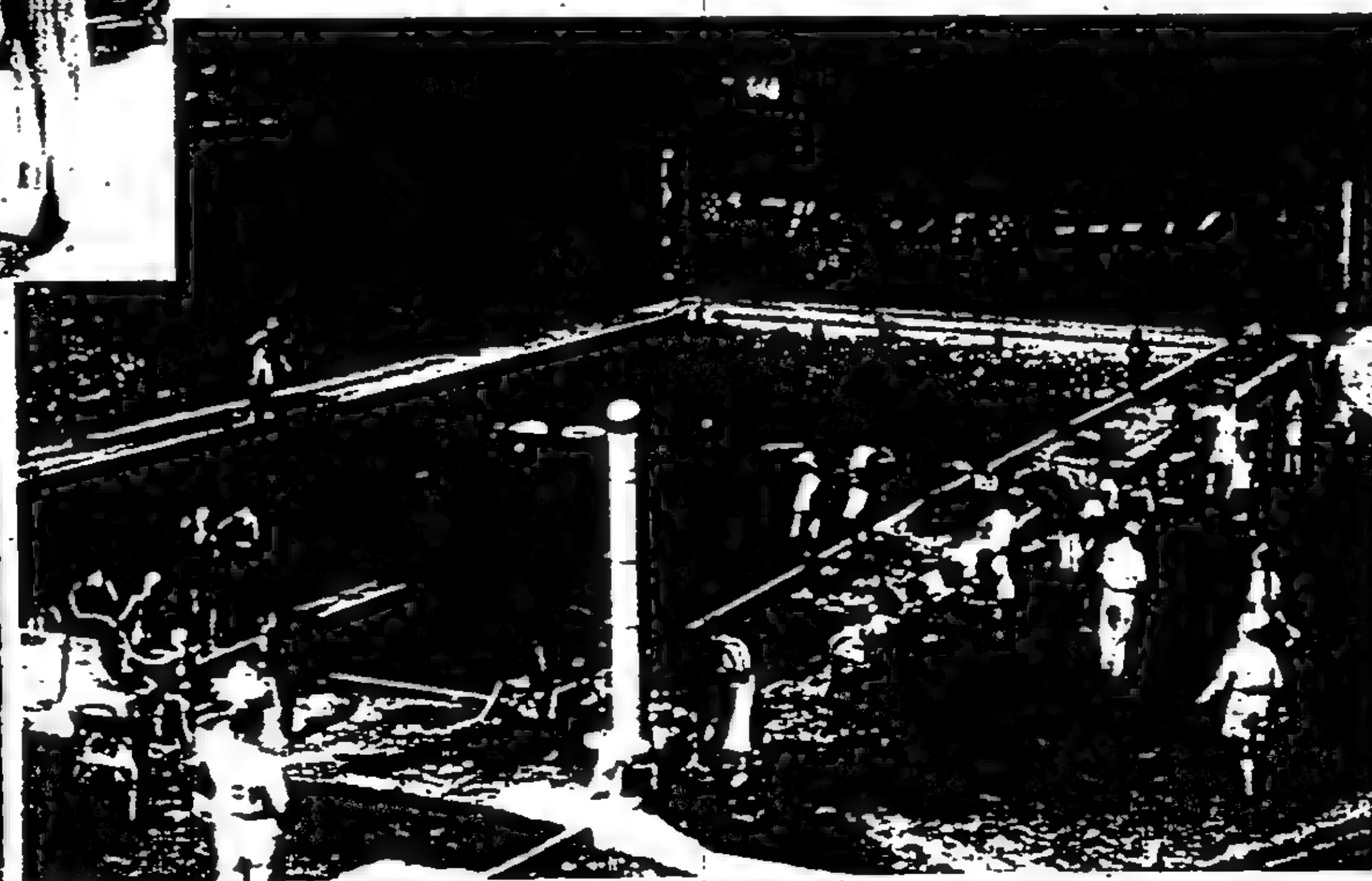
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# Robbing Mankind Of Atomic Benefits

## NOT SOLVED ANY PROBLEM

New Delhi, October 1. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, said tonight that the "Security Council has, so far, not solved any problem, be it Palestine or anything else, that came up before it."

"In fact, it would be more appropriate to call it the Insecurity Council disturbing world peace," he said.

The Minister, addressing officers and men of the Royal Indian Air Force during the Gandhi Birthday celebrations, said:

"The United Nations organization is not able to do anything."

Referring to the prolonged course of the Kashmir dispute, he stated: "If the Security Council releases us from that embarrassment we shall perform a Kashmir operation also—as in Hyderabad—with the least amount of danger."—Reuter.

## POLICE SHOOT ANGRY VILLAGERS

Dacca, East Bengal, October 1. Nine persons died and eleven were injured when police fired on villagers near Chittagong, the East Bengal Government announced today.

The villagers were trying to dig a canal through lands belonging to the police when they attacked the police when ordered to disperse, the communiqué stated.—Reuter.

## Defence Council Not Named Yet

London, October 1.

Publication of the personnel of the Western Defence Council had been postponed at the request of France, it was officially announced here tonight. It was considered unlikely in official quarters that the publication of the document would now take place before next week.

Although no official comment was available there was no evidence here to suggest any divergence of opinion on the major points in the announcement among the five powers concerned—Britain, France, and the Benelux countries.

It was learned from well-informed quarters tonight that the delay in publishing the details of the Western Union defence plans, including the names of the principal officers appointed to the Permanent Organisation, is due to a request for fuller information by Ministers in the French Government.

The question was briefly mentioned at today's Cabinet meeting but it was understood that next Wednesday's weekly meeting of the Council of Ministers would more fully discuss the arrangements which were to have been announced tonight.

Pending an official explanation, the delay was explained by Paris observers in two ways:

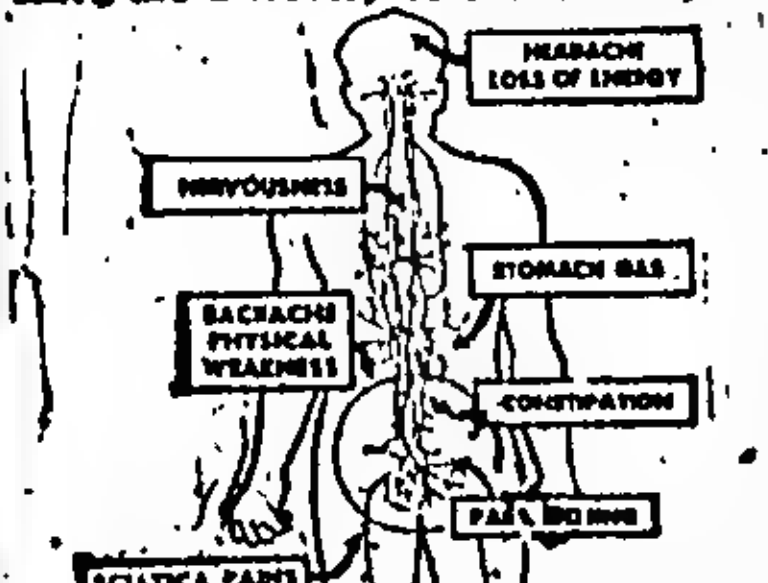
### Rigid Secrecy

1.—That the defence talks between the five Western Union powers have been conducted throughout under conditions of the most rigid secrecy for obvious reasons.

Consequently, the plan agreed upon was presented to the five

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## RUSSIA'S REJECTION OF ATOMIC CONTROL ATTACKED BY McNEIL

Paris, October 1.

Mr. Hector McNeil, (Britain), replying to Mr. Vyshinsky's categorical rejection of the plan for international control of atomic energy, today told the Political Council of the United Nations: "If the proposals for control are not accepted, it is our duty to make plain to the whole world who is responsible for robbing mankind of the benefits of atomic energy and for frightening mankind with the hideous spectre of atomic war."

"There is probably no middle way that can fruitfully be taken," he added.

"The world knows how hideous are the possibilities of atomic war."

"If these weapons are ever used, historians will find no parallel in the modern world—they will have to go back to the raging plagues of the Middle Ages to find a comparison."

Dealing in detail with Mr. Vyshinsky's two-hour speech, Mr. McNeil indignantly denied that Britain had ever changed her attitude to the problem of international control, or had ever agreed that this control should be subject to the Security Council, with its veto power.

"At the start we made our position plain and beyond any kind of doubt," Mr. McNeil said. He quoted a speech by Sir Hartley Shawcross, Attorney-

General to the 1946 General Assembly in which he pledged Britain's acceptance of complete control and laid down that it should be independent of the Security Council.

Mr. McNeil added that it was not 12 months later that the Russian Government came forward with proposals, including the suggestion that control should be dependent on the Security Council.

"To say that we varied our attitude because of this Soviet demonstration of interest in the problem is completely false," Mr. McNeil added.

**General Confidence**  
Replying to Mr. Vyshinsky's attacks on the idea of imposing control by stages, Mr. McNeil said:

"From the very start the one thing we knew was that so complex was the problem that inspection and control would have to be undertaken by stages."

He quoted the 1946 General Assembly's resolution recognising this approach and laying down that each stage of control should be established sufficiently to gain general confidence before the next stage was undertaken.

"We all know that the building of confidence in control would depend upon the proper establishment of each successive stage."

"To pretend that we at some late stage varied our attitude to adopt this thesis in the poorest type of propaganda."

### Export Advisers

Referring to the publicly given by the British Government to the stand it took on atomic control, Mr. McNeil said:

"It would be interesting to know whether every delegation that takes part in this discussion and makes proposals here has treated its own public comfortably."

Mr. McNeil went on to detail the recommendations made by the expert advisers of the Atomic Energy Commission, one of whom was a "distinguished Soviet scientist."

"These experts reported that international control is technically possible but must be applied at all stages from the mine to the last stage of production, in order to avoid the risk of clandestine production of atomic arms," Mr. McNeil said.

"Therefore, any power unwilling to accept control at all stages will quite understandably be suspected either of sheltering clandestine production or of making clandestine production possible."

He said that several times in his speech Mr. Vyshinsky had declared that it was unnecessary for public safety to have control at all stages. But the experts, including a Russian, "have left us in no doubt as to what they thought should be the principles of control."

"You cannot label one piece of atom energy for peaceful purposes and be sure that it will be used for peaceful purposes, unless you follow it to the end of the production process."

**Ownership**  
Referring to Mr. Vyshinsky's opposition to the proposal to vest ownership of atomic installations in the control agency, Mr. McNeil declared:

"As a 'Junior Socialist' I find it a little unusual to find my

revolutionary friend, Mr. Vyshinsky, subjecting to such a concept as international ownership."

"We know that he is the most progressive and revolutionary of us all, because he frequently tells us so."

Mr. McNeil continued: "These conceptions are revolutionary because this is a revolutionary situation."

"Naturally, these proposals were subjected to detailed and anxious study. The Commission accepted them because they reached the conclusion that with less power they could not discharge the task laid upon them."

"I will take up another argument of Mr. Vyshinsky. One question which I found myself asking again and again was why his attacks were directed against one country in particular—the United States—the only known possessor of the atomic bomb."

"Confidence will not be established by the destruction of one power's stocks alone, but only when the atomic bomb is possessed by no power."

### Not Attacking Russia

Mr. McNeil said that he was not attacking the Soviet Union.

"Mr. Vyshinsky knows that we do not know if the Soviet Union has the atomic bomb or not."

"I am not suggesting that we have any right to know. On the other hand, anyone knows that the United States has the bomb and is willing to make known the secrets of its manufacture provided that she has the assurance from other nations that they will accept international control."

"To destroy plants in the United States and in England, about whose existence we may not be sure, would not create world confidence."

"We must try to get rid of confusion—the spearpoint of the Soviet propaganda drive—and realise that the certainty that there will not be an atomic war does not rest on the destruction of bombs in the United States, the Soviet Union or the United Kingdom, but only in the assurance that no one in manufacture the atomic bomb clandestinely for warlike purposes."

### Russian Anxiety

Mr. McNeil said that he understood the anxiety of the Soviet delegate. His Government had leaned over backwards to suit the Soviet Government in this matter.

He could not, however, justify the Russian belief that there must be two conventions, a convention banning the atomic weapon and destroying existing stocks, and secondly a convention controlling future atomic production.

He referred to a "surprising statement" by the Russian delegate in an earlier debate that he could not guarantee that after the first convention had been signed the Soviet Government could agree to the second.

Mr. McNeil referred to an "unsatisfactory solution" proffered by the Soviet Government in this matter.

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Australia and New Zealand, for instance, are anxious that Pacific Ocean interests be not neglected and that increased United Kingdom and Commonwealth association with West-

June, 1947 for periodic inspection where justified by suspicion that any power was manufacturing atomic bombs. The other powers on the Commission could not agree to this as it was too loose and did not even provide for resident inspectors.

### The Choice

"If my country was given the choice of destroying the existing stock of atomic bombs and outlawing the atomic weapon, or of refusing international control to preserve its sovereignty, I know what my people would choose," said Mr. McNeil.

Mr. Vyshinsky was afraid of the "mechanical majority" in any international body to control the atomic weapon, he added. "Mr. Vyshinsky and the Soviet Government must be persuaded that if an international organisation is set up there will be no such mechanical majority. The only majority will be that of authority and control, co-ordinated to the purpose of finding peace with some kind of security for those who desire nothing so dearly."

While Mr. McNeil was replying to him Mr. Vyshinsky was not in



the chair of the Soviet delegation leader. He sat behind Mr. Jakob Malik, with his eyes closed. Now and then he would look at his watch.—Reuter.

## Canada Cast In Keystone Role

London, October 2.

Canada appears to be cast in a keystone role in the new defence association to link the British Commonwealth, Western Europe and the United States, observers here said today.

Canada is in the unique position as participant in the chief developments leading to the mutual collective system, advocated by Hon. Louis St. Laurent (Canadian Minister of Justice) and endorsed by Mr. Ernest Bevin.

This is Canada's position:

1. She has been represented with the United States at discussions between Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, which led to the decision to form a permanent Western Union Defence Council.

2. Next to the United Kingdom she is the most powerful Commonwealth nation both in arms and industrial capacity. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King (Prime Minister) will be the Elder Statesman of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meeting opening in London on October 11 when the whole question of Commonwealth association with the Western Union will be discussed in the light of Commonwealth interest.

3. More than any Western Union nation, or other member of the Commonwealth, Canada has defence co-operation with the United States. If the United States decides to "underwrite" Western Union and assist its defence system, Canada is expected to be with her.

ern Europe will not lead to weakening of the existing Commonwealth defence and trade arrangements.

South Africa and the new Asiatic dominions have their particular regional defence concerns. They will want information on the new pattern of the association and may be able to explain what contribution they can make.

If the Commonwealth comes solidly behind the Western Union defence agreement, the Government's hand will be strengthened as there is a minority element in the Labour Party which is dubious of entering defence alliance designed to check Russia. There is also feeling among some Labour Members of Parliament that Britain should not ally herself too closely with the United States in such arrangements.

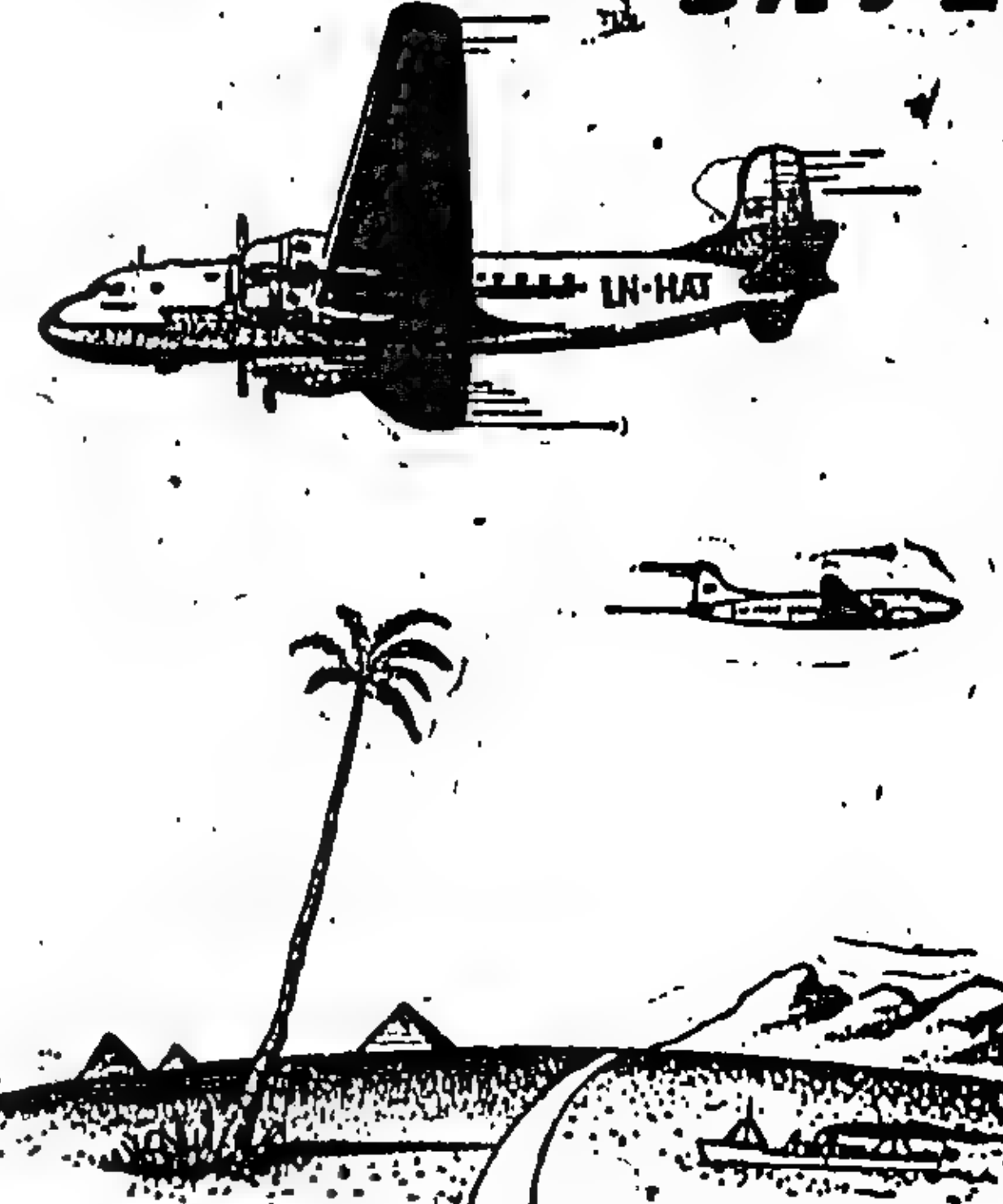
United Commonwealth support for any policy would give the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, complete confidence in proceeding with defence arrangements with all co-operative democratic countries.—Reuter.

### Frank Opinion

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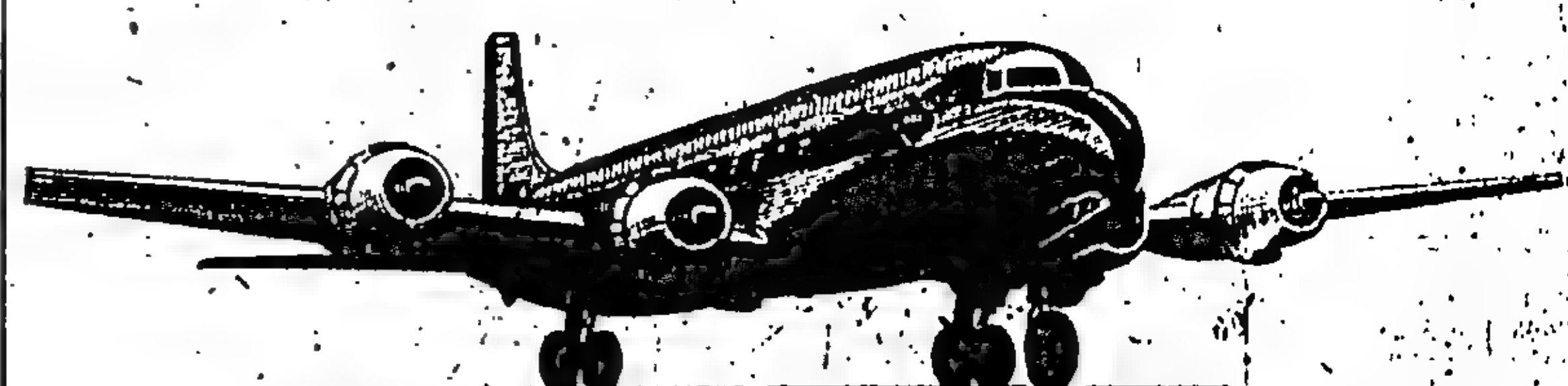
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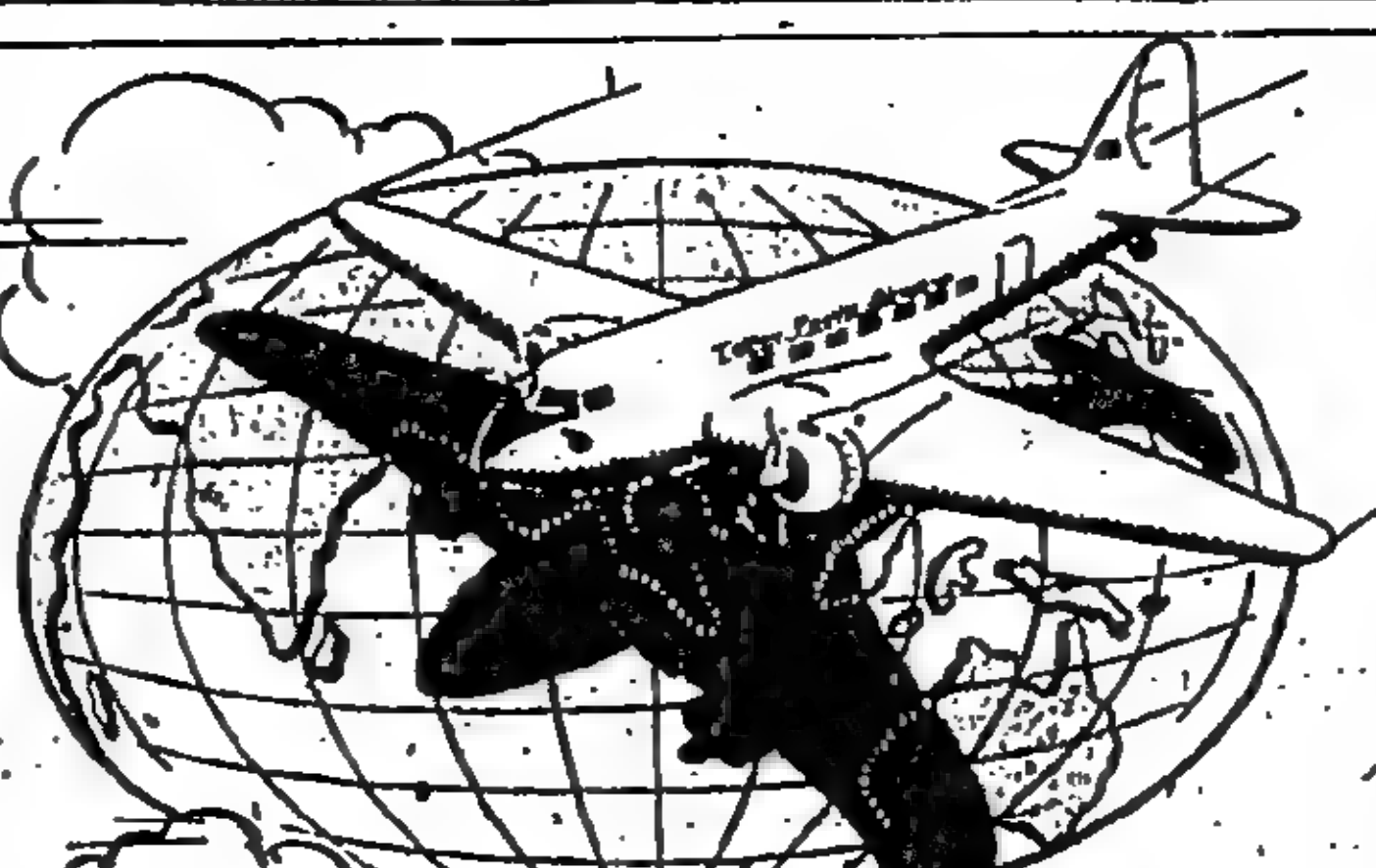
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Interviews the Premier  
of Southern Rhodesia

"THERE'S going to be a United States of Africa, as sure as the sun comes up," Sir Godfrey Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, told me on the morning of his greatest political triumph. "How will it happen? First, through the linking together of the two Rhodesias, North and South. Then will follow the entry of Nyanaland with us into the great MIDDLE DOMINION OF AFRICA. Next, a partnership with the Union of South Africa. And in the end the federation of every one of the territories of this continent into one United States."

### A Great Surgeon

The Prime Minister sat in his office, a plain, ground-floor room on a main street in dusty, thirty Salisbury. This capital city of a Colony larger than Hitler's Germany lies in the heart of a vast plain. The Prime Minister was working in his shirt-sleeves at his desk when I went to see him. Outside his window towers a statue of Cecil Rhodes, the great Englishman who first dreamed of all this. Behind his chair is an etching of the same man. On one wall hangs the map of Britain's next Dominion. On the other a map of Britain itself. Sir Godfrey is a deeper, vital figure of 60-odd, who could be a senior regimental officer, or a surgeon. He told me that he had given up his well-paid practice two years ago. But in the decisive election in which he has just won an overwhelming victory, having given a promise to stand by for a colleague who was called out into the field, he was suddenly summoned to perform an operation for an acute appendix. "So right in the middle of the talking battle I had to go to real work again," he said.

### 15 Years Premier

Forty years ago, this soft-spoken, capable, energetic man came to this country on a holiday. For 15 years he has been Prime Minister, a longer spell of unbroken service than any other

present Empire Premier. "I've almost forgotten about holidays now," he said. "During that time I've had only three months' leave. So, you see, when my Servants complain to me that their routine is getting them down after two or three years, I think I know the general answer." Then for a moment the doctor in him peeped out again as he added: "But, of course, every case is a bit different."

### 100,000 Wanted

On immigration, Sir Godfrey explained that housing and food shortages compelled a slow-down in the rate of settlers from Britain to 5,000 yearly instead of the present volume of nearly 20,000. "But as soon as we can handle them we want 100,000 Britishers here which will double our present white population," the Prime Minister told me. There are in Rhodesia at this moment 1,500,000 natives, but when I spoke of the programme to Sir Godfrey he replied: "Let's see it as one part of the problem of developing Rhodesia. We don't take the view that the native has no real part in the growing up of this country. To de-

velop Rhodesia we are going to force the native to develop himself. "If he's unwilling to learn to farm his land properly he'll not be allowed to keep it. If he's not able to work efficiently in towns he will not be allowed to dwell or work in towns. After natives open to him then will be to seek work in the mines or on the roads, where he can still earn a good livelihood."

### Hard Work

"Does this seem rough?" The white people have got to work here too, and work hard to build this country. That's why we are imposing a tax on undeveloped land to compel the European farmer to make the best use of his soil. Too many are sitting idly on land in the hope that in 20 years they will not doubt what they paid for it. It may be one of the first victims of new own tax, for I have 13,000-acre farm of which only 700 acres are under cultivation. This policy of work by all is the basis of Huggins's forward creed for a new land. Unlike his neighbouring Premier, Dr. Malan, he holds that the native should not only be represented in the Parliament of the country but should have a direct, if weighted, vote. What is more, he is prepared, in due time, to admit natives to the Rhodesian House of Commons. "This, of course," he said, "must be done most gradually and most prudently. We don't contemplate handing over the country to people still in the most primitive stage of development, nor do we ever intend to haul down the Union Jack here. Sir Godfrey Huggins will leave for the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference in London on October 15, where one of the main points he will raise with Whitehall will be the marriage of the two Rhodesias."



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## AFTER JINNAH, THE HAMMER AND SICKLE?

Mohammed Ali Jinnah, architect of Pakistan, had many qualities which made him a great leader. Perseverance, endurance, and self-sacrifice were three of them; but his chief value to his year-old State lay in his ability to curb popular passions and persuade the hotheads among his followers to adopt his own more sober reasoning.

It is a tragedy that his death has occurred at a time when his restraining influence upon public opinion may most be needed. It is now impossible to predict what Pakistan reaction is likely to be to the Indian invasion of Hyderabad, which now appears to be imminent.

### The 'Islam' Cry

Had it not been for this Hyderabad issue which again raises the old cry "Islam" in danger, one might claim that Jinnah died with his life's work fulfilled.

"Before the division of India he had frequently remarked: 'I have no ambition except to see with my own eyes the free Mohammedan State of Pakistan. With this I will die in peace.'"

Division did not bring peace for him but he summoned to his old untiring energy to combat few problems. Under his guidance Pakistan survived the

The present Administration is more and more on its Civil Servants.

Internally, Pakistan is not a difficult State to run. It has no industrial unrest and grows abundant food for itself.

Its chief problems are to digest the vast influx of refugees and to ship sufficient food from West to Eastern Pakistan, to offset a possible food shortage there. Both these problems are well on the way to being solved.

As far as external affairs are concerned its chief danger lies in the possibility of worsening relations with India.

It is certain that Pakistan's policy towards India will become more intransigent following the death of Jinnah.

On the one hand there may be concessions, prompted by Civil Servants, on the other, at any time, sober policy may be abandoned under the influence of public pressure.

A long-term threat to Pakistan, heightened by the loss of its great leader, is that of Communism.

The fanatical Right Wing within Pakistan is led by implacable orthodox Moslems. Mullahs, who favour the adoption of rule by Shariah in the coming Constitution.

This would involve such punishments as lopping off the right hand for theft and stoning to death for adultery. Such reactionary measures would be bound to create a powerful opposition and Communists might well emerge as the leaders of it.

Another problem which the Pakistan Government must now view with anxious concern is the ultimate outcome of the struggle in Kashmir.

This is by no means merely a prestige matter; it may have a vital bearing on the growth of Communism within Pakistan. In the first place, complete conquest by India can only mean the influx of tens of thousands more Moslem refugees into Pakistan. These cannot possibly absorb without aggravating the present conditions of internal unrest.

No doubt Jinnah had foreseen the ultimate crisis in Hyderabad and had already given his counsel to his Ministers.

It is likely to have been a counsel of peace, for Jinnah was ever a protagonist of legal argument as opposed to violence.

In any case, the Pakistan Cabinet without Jinnah will hardly feel itself strong enough for some time to take such a grave step as declaring war against India in support of the Nizam.

The great question is whether it has sufficient hold over the masses to keep in check a vast upsurge of public opinion.

If Pakistan can steer clear of the Hyderabad incident there is no reason why the State should not settle down to an era of moderate prosperity.

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## "Men Of Nuremberg" And The Blockade

There are seven men in Berlin who have never heard (through the normal channels) of the Russian blockade of the city that has lasted now since June 19th. They are the seven major war criminals condemned to imprisonment by the Nuremberg tribunal and brought to Spandau goal in the British sector of Berlin a year ago.

No German is allowed into the prison building of red brick, where the four occupying powers provide four prison guards, four inspectors, four doctors, 28 warders and sixty

workmen. Each power takes a month in turn to provide a guard of seventy soldiers. None of these people is allowed to speak for the prisoners except to give them instructions.

The prisoners are allowed no newspapers and no radio. Their letters are censored, and yet Admirals Raeder and Doenitz, Rudolf Hess, Walther Funk, Albert Speer, Baldur von Schirach and Baron von Neurath, all know about the big quarrel between the Allies who are guarding them. The six hundred sorties that are flown daily into Berlin pass within earshot of Spandau prison. They can see the York and Dakota aircraft overhead.

The seven major war criminals have debated on the Berlin crisis and reached the unanimous verdict that the struggle is not for Berlin or for Germany, but for the mastery of the European continent.

Some of them have declared loudly that their sole duty is to obey the orders of the Allies who have blockaded Berlin, as it is a crime against humanity.

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But they disagree on how the Berlin problem is to be solved.

Neurath, former Foreign Minister and diplomat, declares that the Russians are children in diplomacy and should be handled as such by the Western powers if they want to be successful.

Both the Admirals have been discussing strategy in the next war, and they are of the opinion that there must be not only war on land and in the air, but that the enemy can be greatly embarrassed by naval and amphibious warfare particularly in those countries that are his satellites.

Hess is pre-occupied with Hitler was right all along in his anti-Communism policy. Rudolf has suddenly admitted that he never really lost his memory and that he was right in the end to mollify the Nuremberg judges.

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# PLAN TO DISCREDIT TRUCE COMMISSION

Jerusalem, October 1.

The United Nations Truce Commission for Palestine informed the Security Council by cable today that the Military Commander of Jerusalem, Dr. Bernard Joseph, was leading a "deliberate Jewish campaign to discredit the Truce Commission and the acting Mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche."

"This activity," the cable added, "was obviously undertaken in an effort to destroy the public confidence in and arouse public animosity towards the two bodies now striving to enforce a truce in Jerusalem and bring about the demilitarisation of the city."

The cable went on to cite various instances of alleged Jewish non-co-operation, such as the Jewish rejection of the proposal to demilitarise the YMCA building area including the French and American consulates.

It pointed out that the Arab Commander of Jerusalem had agreed to the proposal. The aerials entirely in a Jewish-held district.

The Truce Commission's cable also informed the Security Council that it had written to Dr. Joseph informing him that "so long as Jewish officials pretend to exercise governmental authority in Jerusalem, they bear sole responsibility for ensuring adequate measures for the safety of United Nations personnel."

It also told Dr. Joseph that he and the Israeli Army in Jerusalem would be held personally responsible for the acts of Jewish terrorism.

## Diametrically Opposed

The Truce Commission leaves that the two parties-opponents towards the United Nations, exhibited by the local Jewish authorities is diametrically opposed to the statements by responsible spokesmen of Israel's Provisional Government pleading the utmost co-operation with the United Nations efforts, the cable concluded.

In Paris, Dr. Ralph Bunche, the acting Palestine Mediator, complained to the Security Council about the lack of co-operation from both Arabs and Jews.

Dr. Bunche said that the assassination of Count Bernadotte had thrown a "terrible light on an increasingly serious situation in the Holy Land" and added that the safety of United Nations personnel was endangered.

# Plot To Overthrow Siam Govt

Bangkok, October 1.

Siam police today frustrated what was officially described as a major plot to overthrow the Siamese Government by force.

Squads of armed police swooped on the alleged plotters just before dawn and arrested 28 persons, including a number of military officers, retired and on active service—as well as civilian officials.

More arrests are expected, the police said. A Government spokesman said that the authorities had known of the existence of the plot for a long time but the arrests were deliberately postponed until today—the day the plotters had set for their coup, he said.

Siam's present Government, headed by Marshal Phibul Songkran, took office in April, five months after he assumed power by a military coup d'état.

Rumours of plots and counter-plots have been heard in the capital on many occasions since the coup last year but this was the first time large-scale arrests had taken place.—Reuter.

# Movie Pioneer Dies At 81

Washington, October 1.

Thomas Armat, a pioneer in the motion picture industry, has died here at the age of 81. His invention of the Vitaphone projector 52 years ago, it was claimed, liberated the motion picture from peep show and founded the screen show in the United States. This was one of many motion picture devices which he later patented.

Last Spring he was awarded an "Oscar" by the Academy of Motion Pictures Art and Sciences.—Reuter.

# Britain's Finest Art In Galleries

London, October 1.

Owners of many of Britain's finest art collections are lending their pictures to public galleries throughout the country to escape increasing maintenance costs. Some of their collections, their value almost inestimable, contain masterpieces never before seen by the public.

One of the reasons for this new trend is that owners, unable to face increasing maintenance charges for their mansions, have moved to smaller quarters where suitable hanging space is not available.

Others have found that fuel allocations are too small to provide a correct temperature for the pictures. Rather than store them and risk deterioration, they prefer to have them properly rehanging in the galleries.

The Duke of Devonshire is one of the latter group. "We are faced with the problems of light and heat," his assistant librarian at Chatsworth House said. "The pictures would be better off in galleries because in a few years of conditions here they would deteriorate seriously."

**Famous Cartoon**  
About 20 of the Chatsworth collection are already on loan to museums. Another 60, the best, will be exhibited here in October, then rehanging in museums. They will include Holbein's cartoon of Henry VIII, never before publicly exhibited.

The Earl of Ellesmere recently sold Bridgewater House. Pleadingly, part of his magnificent collection there has been loaned to the Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh.

Tapestries from two valuable sets, loaned by the Duke of Buccleuch to the Ministry of Works, are now hanging in the official residence of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin. Four others are at the British Embassy in Rome. The remainder, now being rehanged, will be allocated shortly.

The Ministry of Works is encouraging art owners to lend their works for display in government buildings and Embassies abroad.—Associated Press.

# BRITISH OBLIGATIONS IN LOAN AGREEMENT

Washington, October 2.

American delegates to the International Monetary conference have been sounding out the British on their obligations under the \$3,750,000,000 British loan.

Closed conferences have been taking place between sessions of the governing boards of the World Bank and the International Monetary fund, diplomatic officials disclosed on Friday.

The governors closed their third annual meeting on Friday. They were expected to choose Paris as the site of the 1949 meetings and to elect M. Pierre Mendès-France of France as chairman of the two boards.

The nub of the British-American talks is the requirement in the British loan agreement that England make the pound sterling freely convertible into dollars in foreign exchange.

There is no belief that England will be able to restore "convertibility" in the near future. But the United States would like to get a pledge from England that she will work toward the goal of convertibility as rapidly as possible.

Britain attempted to make good the requirement in July of last year, but the effort quickly brought on the British dollar crisis.

The rush of other nations to convert their unspendable pounds into dollars almost exhausted what was left of the loan and caused such a drain on Britain's dollar reserves that top British officials flew to Washington for help. The waiver agreement followed.

American officials have no hope in the present meetings of pinning down a date when convertibility can be resumed. But they wish to keep in touch with Britain's economic progress. Moreover, since the suspension was taken by executive action only, the Americans would like to have the loan agreement formally amended.—Associated Press.

# BRITISH LODGE STRONG PROTEST

Berlin, October 1.

The British control officer in the Berlin air safety centre lodged a strong verbal protest tonight after two Russian Yak fighters had this afternoon "buzzed" a British airlift plane bound for Berlin.

Two Russian Yak fighters made a mock attack on a Bristol Wayfarer aircraft bound for Garm, a British official statement said. The British plane was flying at 1,000 feet about five miles northwest of the Russian airfield at Schenewald. This was the second Western "buzz" protest in three days.

On Wednesday, the Americans handed a written protest to the Russian controller at the air safety centre charging that "during the past several days a number of Soviet aircraft have been operating in such a manner as to endanger United States aircraft engaged in airlift operations to and from Berlin."—Reuter.

# Economic Merger Soon

Frankfurt, October 2.

The final three-power agreement on the economic merger of the three Western occupation zones of Germany is expected within a few days.

Negotiations have been going on for several months between the United States, Britain and France to control the foreign and internal trade of the three zones.

The British and United States zones have been merged economically for several months and the entity is named "Bizania." The inclusion of France in the merger would result in the existence of "trizonia."

General Lucius D. Clay, the U.S. Military Governor, said agreement on details of the merger already had been reached between military and government authorities in Germany.

The final approval rests on approval of the merger in Washington and Paris.—Associated Press.

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# Insurgent Withdrawal To Dungus From Madiun

Batavia, October 2.

Antara reported on Friday from Madiun that when Republican Government troops entered the town on Thursday, the insurgents had already withdrawn from the town.

They withdrew to Dungus, six miles southeast of Madiun and to Kandangan on the slope of Mount Willis.

The insurgents, who withdrew into the mountains, numbered three battalions. Antara said the insurgents had well equipped preparation to take with them arms, ammunitions and footstuffs.

Antara reported that Muso and other prominent Communists were until Thursday still in Madiun. It is believed they managed to escape to Kandangan.

**Exchange Wrecked**  
At the time that the Government troops were three miles from the town, the only way out was the road to Kandangan. Before retreating the insurgents blew up the telephone exchange after having partly dismantled it and moved away essential material.

Radio Madiun, which has been off the air since last Wednesday, was proved to have been moved by insurgents together with two medium radio transmitters and printing presses.

Antara said that a few days before the retreat, the Communists brought newly printed money into circulation. After the capture of Madiun, Government troops immediately liberated prisoners. A number of prisoners are missing, some of them killed.

A Republican Army communiqué said that the first troops entered Madiun under the leadership of Major Sumbar.

Fighting before the troops entered the town, lasted one hour and a half.—Associated Press.

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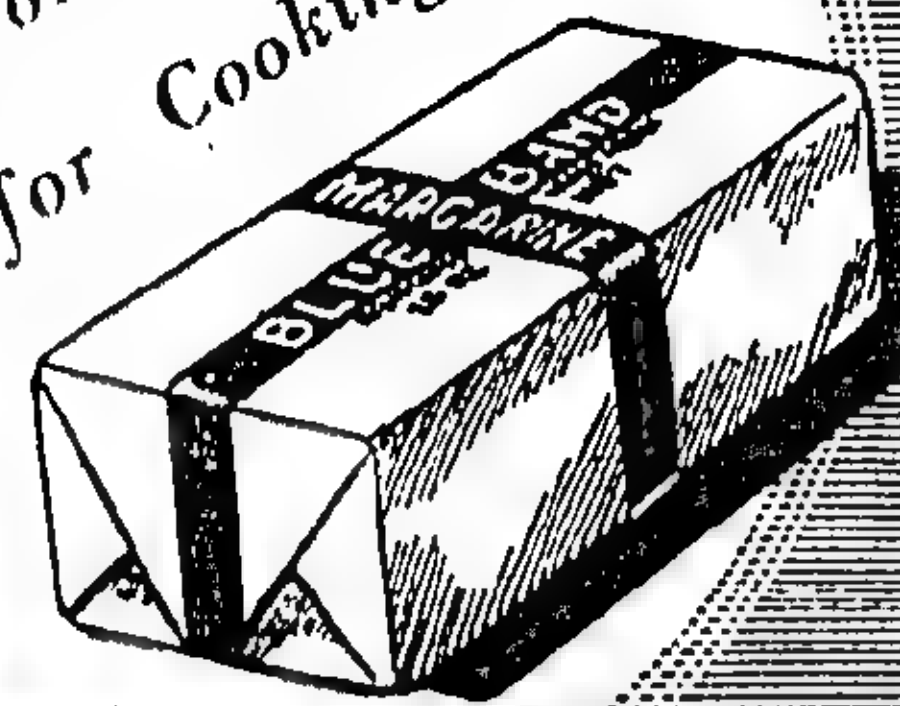


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## COUNT BERNADOTTE'S LAST REPORT

The history of Palestine since 1915 is studded with reports on its condition and prospects. Most of these reports are, naturally, of United Kingdom origin since for the greater part of the period Britain was the mandatory authority; and if any generalisation is possible about so miscellaneous a collection it may be said that the most valuable reports have been those which have been most concerned with the practical realisation of the situation, as distinct from the many and complex cultural and emotional aspirations of which Palestine is the centre.

These aspirations have not been neglected. On the contrary, Britain's intervention was originated and sustained by sympathy with the profound, but largely contradictory, ideas of a Jewish national home and a free Arab community. But the more valuable side of Britain's contribution was as usual the practical—the attempt to secure conditions in which Jews and Arabs could live at peace together, rather than the promotion of those religious and

racial ambitions which have so often led them into strife.

### Months Of Action

It was, therefore, inevitable that the last report of Count Bernadotte on his mission as mediator of the United Nations, which he completed a few days before his death at the hands of Jewish assassins, should have commanded an almost instinctive assent from Britain's public—and that

By W. Taplin

quite apart from the fact that he was a completely disinterested man of peace, and it is a violent and unjust death which has been the lot of so many of Britain's soldiers and officials who, like him, were doing no less than their plain and arduous duty.

This was the report of a man who knew what he was talking about. Count Bernadotte, it is true, spent only three and a half months on his mission of peace but, as the simple log of his all journeys shows, they were

months of tremendously vigorous action. He brought to his work great talents and wide experience of similar work for peace in most difficult circumstances. The report itself is evidence that in that time he had used his unique opportunities for access to all parts of the Middle East and to leaders of both sides to make himself master of a most complex and intractable problem which confronted him.

A mere catalogue of the report's main features and conclusions gives an assurance of practical common sense. Count Bernadotte gave great prominence and emphasis to the need for firm action by the United Nations. That action should first take the form of the conversion of the existing truce into a formal peace, or at least an armistice, and the taking of the necessary political decision to present both Arabs and Jews with an outline of the settlement to which they must assent without delay.

### Recommendations Most Welcome

To the United Kingdom Government, which originally submitted the issue to the United Nations at the risk of incurring the displeasure of many countries more inclined to give advice about Palestine than to try to implement that advice, and which has since been pressing in every possible way for firm and courageous decisions before the military situation got out of hand, these recommendations were most welcome. Count Bernadotte's clear statement that the General Assembly's resolution of November, 1947, calling for the partition of Palestine within an economic union, was now incapable of providing a solution was also regarded as just, and indeed inevitable. Informed opinion in Britain had never regarded this scheme as workable. It was, in fact, an outstanding example of a solution arrived at without adequate reference to the facts of the situation in Palestine. The subsequent development of that situation, which Count Bernadotte was able to observe at first-hand, inevitably brought him to the same conclusion.

It should also be pointed out in all fairness that the same first-hand acquaintance with the facts, after the final departure of the British authorities from Palestine, brought Count Bernadotte to our conclusion which has not so far secured general assent in Britain—that the existence of a State of Israel must be formally recognised.

I would say of the other conclusions of Count Bernadotte's report that either they are such as to command immediate British assent or they are a kind of common-sense and first-hand knowledge which assures them of serious consideration by anyone with the genuine interests of the people of Palestine at heart.

### Division Of Territory

The proposed boundaries between Jewish and Arab areas really may, as Count Bernadotte suggested, be accepted by both sides provided that they are back-



COUNT FOLKE BERNADOTTE

ed with the full authority of the United Nations. The placing of Negev under Arab control (it was allotted by the November proposals to the Jews) is completely consistent with the requirement that the principle of geographical homogeneity and integration shall apply. That principle may itself clash to some extent with the humane recommendation that innocent peoples be allowed to return to their homes, since the homes of many Arab refugees are within territory which Count Bernadotte considered should now be recognised as under the sovereignty of "Israel," but it was in any case inevitable that there should be some loose ends in a report which he had hoped to support and explain at the meeting of the United Nations in Paris.

All the rest—special treatment for Jerusalem, international guarantees, free ports at Haifa and Lydda—would have been discussed sympathetically and not least by Britain's representatives. They will still be so discussed.

## "COLD RUBBER" PRODUCTION BOOSTED

Washington, October 2

The US Reconstruction Finance Corporation said yesterday it has approved plans for an increase of more than 800 per cent in the production of the new "cold rubber."

RFC said this rubber, manufactured at near freezing temperatures, gives about 30 per cent longer mileage in tyre treads.

The plans call for installing refrigeration equipment in eight government owned synthetic rubber plants. Total cost will run around \$53,500,000, officials estimated.

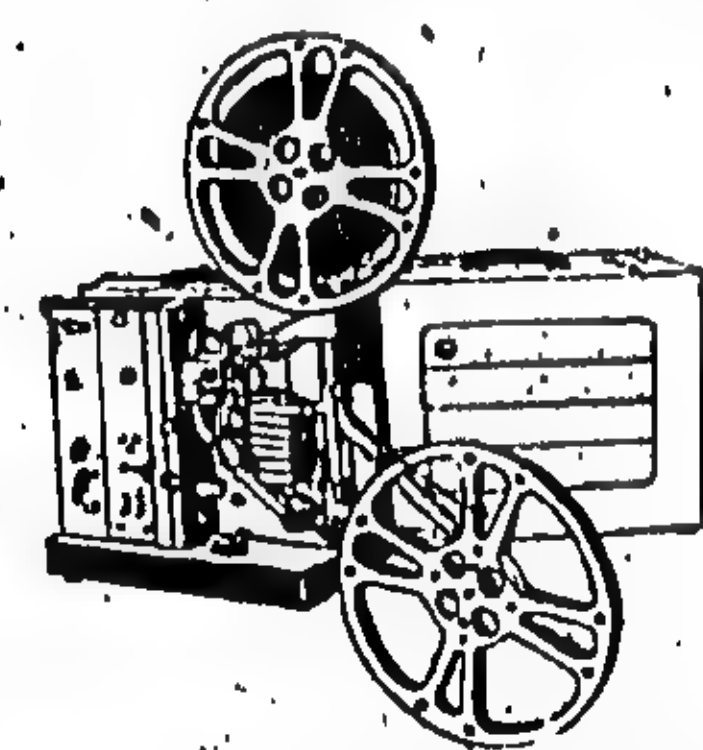
RFC chairman Harley Rice said the programme is expected to be completed within a year. He said it will raise the plant's production of this "superior rubber" from 21,000 to 188,000 long tons yearly.

Eight government plants are managed by private rubber concerns under a fee arrangement.

RFC furnishes the material and gets the finished product which it sells to industry or makes available for the government's strategic stockpile.

Cold rubber already is being made by four plants at Los Angeles, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Nagatuck, Connecticut and Borger, Texas.—Associated Press.

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## AN ENVOY OF MERCY

An Appreciation Of The Late Count Folke Bernadotte, Murdered In Jerusalem By The Stern Gang

By MONTAGUE SMITH

Count Folke Bernadotte was the world's great peace-maker. All his life had been an errand of mercy, mediating in conflict, helping impartially the victims of war. He typified the Red Cross, which is the symbol of mercy.

This man, nephew of a king, was a born mixer, at home with diplomats and dictators, and the man in the street. Humour and humanity were his touchstone, and religion his ruler. Each day began and ended with prayer. He never compromised with his integrity. Count Folke was criticised even in Sweden when he testified for the defence during the Nuremberg trial of SS leader Walther Schellenberg. But Schellenberg had helped him during his end-of-the-war talks with Himmler, and if the Count it was his duty to give such credit as was due.

It was in the spring of 1945 that his name was first acclaimed in the capitals of the world as 'the messenger of Peace. Out of the darkness of war came the news that Himmler had invited him to Denmark to discuss terms of surrender which he was to take to the Allies.

Count Bernadotte brought the offer back to Stockholm, in neutral Sweden, from whence it went to the Allied capitals. Count Bernadotte followed it in person, then went back to Denmark for more discussions with Himmler.

### Bombed By Both

The Count was bombed by both sides by the Luftwaffe when he was in London, by the K.A.F. in Berlin, when the Swedish Legation, where he was staying, went up in flames.

His credentials for his German mission were the fact that he had done earlier for the prisoners of war. As vice-president of the Swedish Red Cross he arranged the transfer of severely wounded British prisoners in Germany to this country and a similar repatriation of German prisoners here.

One feature of the exchange must have been for him peculiar satisfaction. It was the Swedish "ing" Gripsholm, which carried the wounded men to new hope, and it was the Gripsholm which had taken Count Bernadotte himself there in 1928 to marry the beautiful American heiress Estelle Manville, daughter of a millionaire, with whom he first fell in love at Monte Carlo.

### £150,000 Wedding

The wedding was a great American social event, a magnificent affair, glittering with the uniforms of Swedish royalty and attended by more than 1,000 guests. A wedding cake 5ft. high was made in terraces to represent a miniature skyscraper, and altogether the ceremonies are said to have cost more than £150,000.

The other day his wife waved him off to Palestine from Stockholm airport.

As the son of Prince Oskar Bernadotte and the nephew of King Gustav V. of Sweden Count Folke might have taken his leisure ease merely as a wealthy ornament of international society.

But the Count interested himself in the Swedish Red Cross and in the youth of Sweden, becoming eventually the president of the former and the head of the Scout movement in Sweden.

It was said once that he might become a king and his American bride a queen. That was in 1929, when there was talk of the three Baltic States—Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania—forming a Baltic kingdom. Count Bernadotte was the most favoured nominee for the throne. A great fighter was in his ancestry, the Bernadotte who became a Marshal of France under Napoleon and, later, ruler of Sweden. From him, no doubt, he derived soldierly qualities, though they were to be exercised as a soldier of Peace.

### Lost Children

As the son of a morganatic marriage he was not in the line of succession to the Swedish throne. But though he was not royal, his education was no less rigorous and regal than that of other Princes of the House of Bernadotte.

Folke served in the Swedish Army for many years and was a cavalryman, which was as good as to say one of the best horsemen in the world. As a linguist, too, he excelled—master equally of Swedish, English, French, and German.

Deep tragedy had earlier touched his family life, for of his four children two died while very young. Out of the sadness which this brought to him he found new strength to help others.

None of any kind was impossible to him. Deepening, as he said, still talk of "the unhappy German people."

What was he like personally, this man to whom the world in distress turned? People who did not know who he was might have put him down as quite an ordinary type of man, one who for his recreation drank and smoked in moderation and liked a game of bridge.

### Quiet, Aloof

Closer scrutiny would have revealed a much deeper character, serious eyes in a thin face, a quiet, even apparently aloof manner, which was the shield of an indomitable integrity of spirit and a brain of a first-class organiser.

Above all, he could inspire in all people with whose affairs he had to deal an unshakable belief in his impartiality, good faith, and good will.

Such was the man to whom the world turned—or at least such parts of it as believe in Peace on Earth—when there was a new mission of mercy in that land of bitter hatreds, Palestine.

### Took 100-1 Chance

His brief was just this: That where Britain, America, the United Nations had all failed to settle the problem, he was to go and perform a miracle, to make peace between the Arabs and the Jews. He reckoned his chances of success as 100-1 against. But he went.

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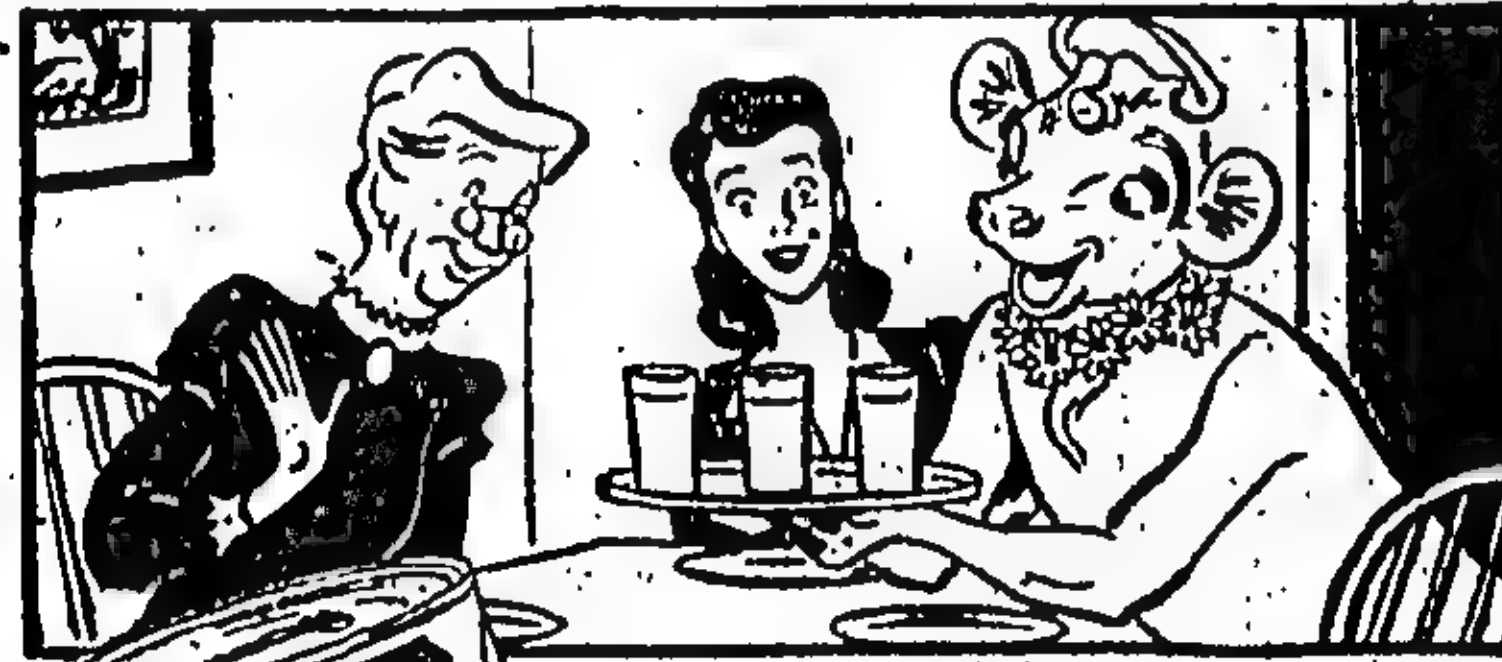
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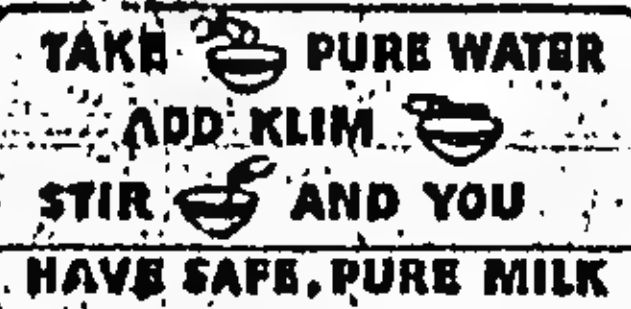


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## US SMILES AT SPAIN EMBARRASSES UK GOVT

London, October 1.

The British Labour Government today finds itself in a dilemma because of the United States moves to make friends with the Franco regime in Spain.

Asked what Britain's views are on the question of bringing Spain into the Western Union defence bloc, a Whitehall spokesman declared: "The policy of Government had been repeatedly defined and only last week, it was again reaffirmed in the House of Commons that our attitude has not changed.

## WEIZMAN RETURNS PASSPORT

Tel Aviv, October 1.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the President of the Jewish Agency, returned today his British passport, which "it had been his great privilege and honour to have," two days ago when he left Geneva for Israel.

He said the passport was accompanied by a letter to the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, explaining his reasons.

The 74-year-old Zionist statesman, speaking at a press conference at his home, added that he would try to see the "old tradition of Jewish life" re-established as it was in the interest of both parties that relations should be normal.

Dr. Weizmann said that he was against the plan of the late Count Bernadotte for giving the Negev—occupied Palestine desert area—to the Arabs, as it was needed for large-scale immigration planned by Israel. He said that he was also disappointed at the American backing of the Bernadotte plan as he said, he had been "encouraged" by President Truman to believe he approved the Jews' claims "despite the apparent frequent views of the United States officials." Reuters.

"We do not like the Franco regime and do not wish to recognise it and there consequently can be no prospect of our getting closer to Franco Spain in order to bring the peninsula into our defence system."

The question, diplomatic quarters in London are now asking is: Will proponents of closer relations with Madrid begin to bring pressure to bear on London to push out the question which led to the withdrawal of the power's Ambassadors from the Spanish capital?

British military experts, among them the Chief of the West European defence bloc, Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, are reported to be all in favour of adding Spain as the sixth power to the five already included in the group, that is, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

Military strategists recognise that Spain would form an almost unassailable bastion in Europe in the event of war. It would also prove an ideal base for landing and storage of war stocks. It could provide air bases for superforts and it is believed that the United States some time ago made known its desires in this respect.

The problem for the Atlantic Cabinet is a face saving one. Undoubtedly, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Minister, would be prepared in the interests of Western defence, to come to an agreement with Franco Spain despite the distasteful nature of such a switch in Labour foreign policy.

But how to reconcile such a step with the repeated insistence by the Socialists that there can be no rapprochement with Madrid so long as the totalitarian regime, with its record of close association with the Nazis and Fascists in the Axis, lasts?

Political observers believe that any gesture to Franco such as inclusion in the West European defence bloc, admission to the UN and inclusion in the Marshall Plan, would split the Atlantic Government and it would furthermore have the shattering effect on the results of the next General Elections with moderate minded people swinging away from the Labour in the belief that their pledges mean nothing.

It is difficult to see any way out for the Labour Government. "It may be," one qualified observer declared, "that the situation may become so tense that we shall be obliged to seek friendship with Spain which could hardly remain neutral. That would be the only way that the Atlantic Government could enter into a military pact with General Franco by stampeding public opinion and that would be an operation of no mean size."—United Press.

## Eire To Abolish Last Crown Link

Cobh, Eire, October 1.

Premier John Costello, back today from a tour of Canada and the United States, stated that legislation to abolish the 1936 external relations Act would be introduced in the Dail when it re-assembled in Dublin next month.

Mr. Costello first announced the Eire Government's intention to abolish the Act—Eire's last link with the British crown—during his American tour.

## Forced To Flee Because Of Persecution

Warsaw, October 1.

A former Columbia University professor told a press conference here today that he has been forced to flee from the United States because of political persecution.

Dr. Viktor Sharenkov said that the FBI was teaming up with "national traitors" like Mikolajczyk, Nagy, Dimitroff and others to persecute progressive people.

Dr. Sharenkov, Vice President of the American-Soviet Congress and President of the League of American Warmongers, said that American warmongers have now turned to anti-Communist propaganda to divert the society's attention from serious domestic difficulties.

However, "in spite of the persecution, the progressive organisations in the United States do not cease their fight for peace," and the Wallace Party is increasing in strength from day to day, he added.

Dr. Sharenkov will spend a month in Poland before returning to Bulgaria.—United Press.

## KOREA ASKS TO JOIN DISCUSSION

Paris, October 1.

Dr. John M. Chang, the Korean representative at the United Nations, today formally asked the Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, that Korea should be allowed to take part in the discussion of the country—now divided between Soviet and American occupation—in the General Assembly's Political Committee.—Reuters.

## Pigeon Holes

Asked if he expected a revision of Commonwealth relations, Mr. Costello replied: "I do not think it helps anything to be trying to force these international relations between groups of countries that have something in common and trying to put them in pigeon holes."

"I think you would have a better conception of a league of nations without the crown," Mr. Costello added. "You can still have the crown for anybody who wants it."

"Certain countries have a traditional desire for the link, but it is not essential, any more than that the western European Pact for economic and political purposes requires any formal link."

"The Commonwealth will not be as strong as it might be unless they abandon this conception." Asked whether Eire would enter into any plans with western Europe, Mr. Costello said: "I made that position clear. Until made that position clear, we cannot have anything to do with any relations of that kind." What would happen if war broke out was a matter for the Eireann Parliament, he said.—Reuters.

## No Aggressive Intentions

Quetta, October 1.

Pakistan's Prime Minister and Defence Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, said today: "We have no aggressive intentions against any country, least of all against India, but if we are attacked we will fight to the last Pakistan."

"The fate not only of the Moslems of this sub-continent, but even of the Middle East countries, depends on the freedom and independence of Pakistan."

The Premier said that his Government was giving the highest priority to defence expenditure and, if necessary, would provide people with air raid shelters and guns even at the cost of bread and butter.—Reuters.

## Sokolovsky Returns

Berlin, October 1. Marshal Vladimir Sokolovsky, the Soviet Military Governor in Germany, returned today to Berlin from Moscow where he has been having discussions on the Berlin situation with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov. It was reliably learned here.—Reuters.

## DR. DADOO MAY LEAVE NOW

Pretoria, October 1.

Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress, was granted a temporary interdict in the Supreme Court today restraining the Minister of the Interior, or any of his officials, from preventing his departure from the Union.

Counsel for Dr. Dadoo said that he had been refused transport in a Swiss Airliner this morning after being granted a passage by the Swiss Consul.

The refusal was alleged to have been given by the commander of the plane. Later in court, the judge said that if Dr. Dadoo's statement was true there had been "serious intervention in the liberty of a subject."

He accepted that the Minister of the Interior had given no instructions, and the Minister had made it clear that he would instruct his department not to prevent Dr. Dadoo's departure.—Reuters.

## Paris Gas And Electric Services Hit By Strikes

Paris, October 1.

About 150,000 workers—both Communist and non-Communist unions—in the French nationalised gas and electricity services downed tools in a four-hour "warning" strike against a Government decision to cut their staff by one-tenth. Gas pressure was low in Paris homes from 8.00 a.m. until noon, and electric light was cut off intermittently, but the essential services were kept going.

At the same time, the French Cabinet approved substantial increases in coal, electricity, gas and gasoline prices, 24 hours after the grant of a general wage increase of up to 15 per cent.

The recommendations will not, however, operate until consultations are held with the National Price Committee.

The price increases were: coal 22.5 per cent a ton; electricity 19.5 per cent a kilowatt hour; gas for domestic users and bakeries 25 per cent; for others, by contract; gasoline 39 francs a litre for priority users (as against 32 francs at present) and 64 francs for non-priority users.

Meanwhile, efforts continued today to avert a threatened strike of 335,000 miners which would deprive France of 145,000 tons of coal a day and possibly paralyse railways and industries.

## CHIFLEY SAYS PAPER "STOLEN OR FORGED"

Canberra, October 1.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley, declared today that he would probe an Opposition Member's possession of what he alleged to be either stolen or forged details of secret British Cabinet talks on Australian security.

A document was produced in Parliament by the Country Party leader, Mr. Arthur Fadden, who said it contained an account of the London talks between Mr. Chifley and the Cabinet.

The Premier told Parliament today that the document had either been stolen or was a forgery. "I shall take steps in my own way to have this matter examined," Mr. Chifley declared.

According to Mr. Fadden, the United States had said that it would pass no further secret information to Australia because of the Commonwealth's security "leaks." He also said that America had sought an assurance from Britain that no secret information would be handed over to Australia.

Mr. Chifley said that he was not accompanied by any Australian official when he attended the Cabinet meeting. "If the statement in the document is true," he added, "it could only have been recorded by an officer of the British Cabinet."

"It would be a document of completely secret character. Therefore, if the statement in the document is true, Mr. Fadden is quoting from a stolen document."

"If the statement is untrue, then he is quoting from a forged document. I propose to make some inquiry as to how Mr. Fadden or anyone else would have the right to obtain secret information of that character."

**Stolen Or Forged**  
The acting Leader of the Opposition, Mr. E. J. Harrison, then asserted: "That is an admission that it is correct."

Mr. Chifley replied: "I make no admission at all. I merely say 'If the document is true, it is stolen—if untrue, it is forged.' Mr. Arthur Calwell, the Minister for Information, said that any Member who uses such a document from the files of a British Empire Government should submit his resignation before he leaves this Parliament today. Such Members ought to be charged in court."

Mr. Fadden retorted: "Charge, then." The Country Party leader asked Parliament to reduce the estimates for the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) by £1,000,000.

He said that the Government had to maintain the CSIR in a condition that would have ensured the British and American Governments confiding secrets that they now denied.

Mr. Fadden then quoted from "the Executive Minutes" of the CSIR.

**Not Sure**  
The Minister for Defence, Mr. John Dedman, he alleged, had told the Council that Britain was not sure that the CSIR could be trusted with information.

Mr. Fadden also alleged that Mr. Dedman had also referred to the fact that news of Communist appointments in the Council had "undoubtedly influenced other countries."

He also alleged that Mr. Dedman had told the Council that it could not continue to function as at present if it was to do defence work.

Mr. Calwell replied that the Opposition's whole campaign had been aimed at persuading Britain and America that the Chifley Government was Communist-dominated.

The Opposition, Mr. Calwell said, had tried to convince these two countries that Australia ought not to get secrets which it needed. In doing this, the Opposition had done a great disservice to Australia, he added. Mr. Calwell said that Sir Percy Sillitoe, the British military intelligence chief, and other experts who had visited the country, were "perfectly satisfied" with Australian security.—Reuters.

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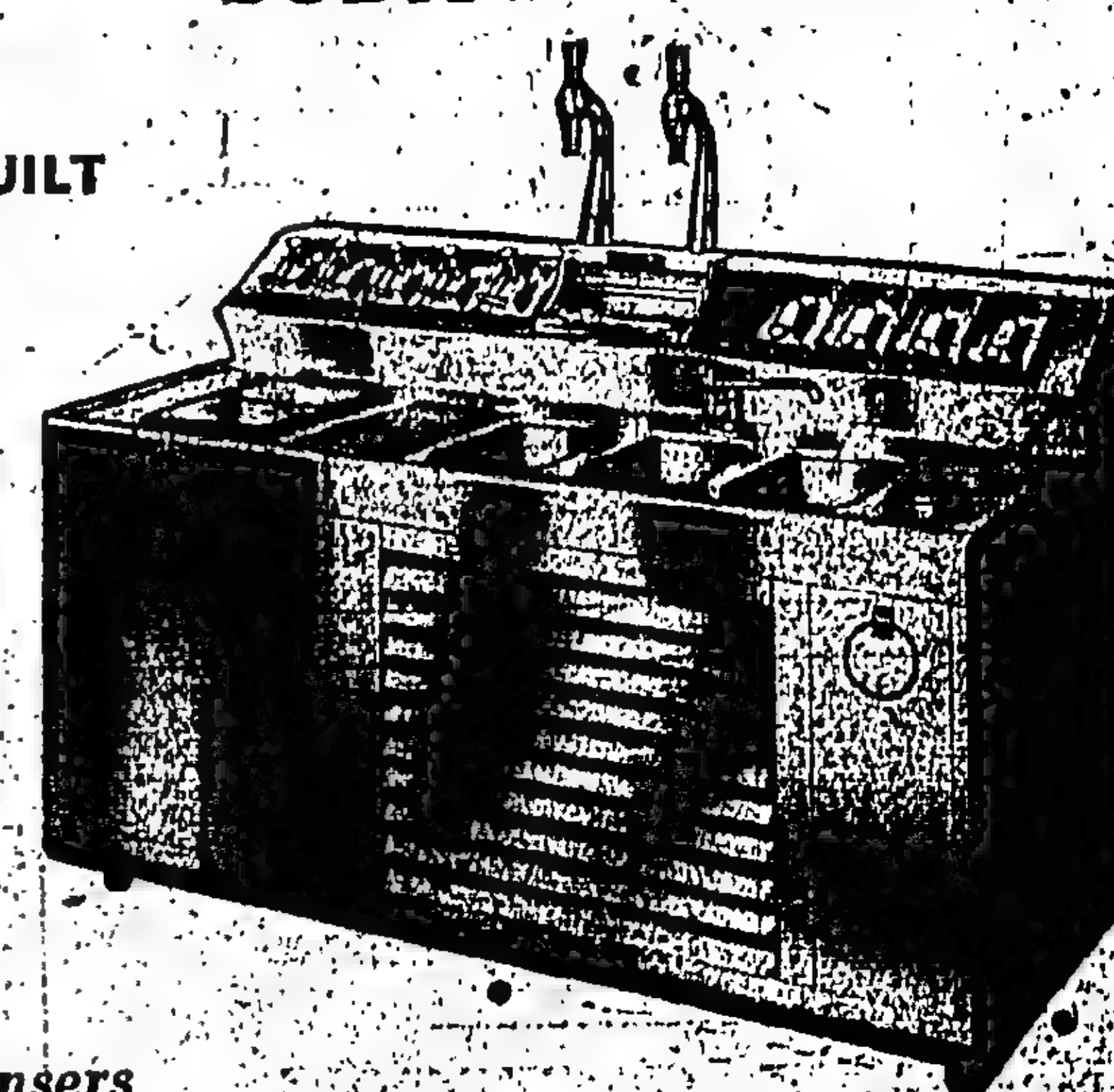
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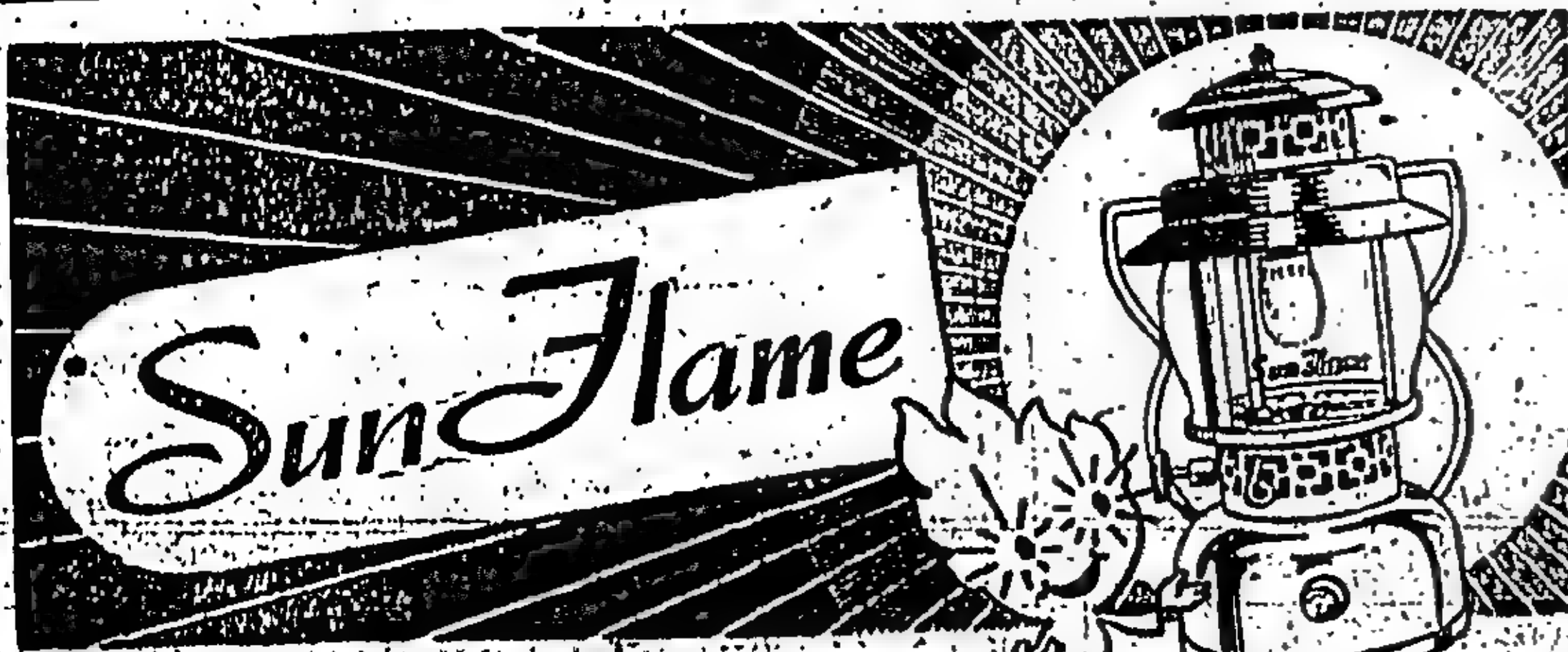
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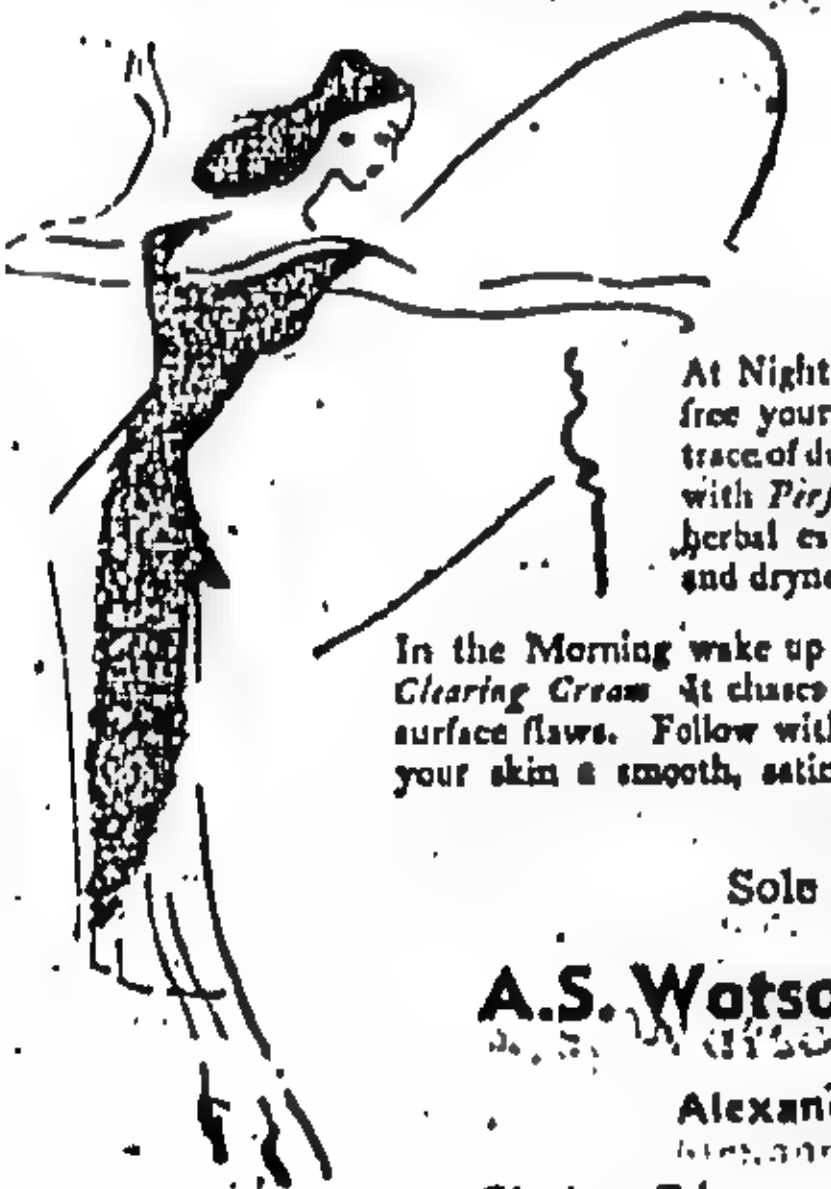
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# BETWEEN OURSELVES

## 'AFTER FIVE' CLOTHES FOR AUTUMN

### By JANET MARTIN



Miss Melba Shearer, leading ballerina of the Sadler's Wells Opera Company, who made her first screen appearance in the ballet film "The Red Shoes," wears a demure and dainty gown by Jacques Fath. Note the dainty collar and cuffs of lovely broderie anglaise. A matching band is inserted in the wide skirt.

## Care Of The Hands

### By CLAUDIA

Here, if anywhere, we are extremely lucky about hands. No household chores, no washing, cooking and cleaning to make hand care a difficult problem... and no excuse at all for not keeping them as soft, smooth and lovely as they can possibly be.

Arms, hands and fingertips, must all be regarded as one unit and groomed equally carefully, to be displayed to their best advantage against the background of charming evening frocks and party dresses. Immaculate fingernails are greatly to be desired, but not when their bright polish draws unwelcome attention to uncared-for hands and arms.

Arms are all too often left out of the beauty routine. We spend time and money on facials and manicures, leaving the arms to take care of themselves except, maybe, for an occasional dab of cream when we are going out for the evening.

Beauty treatment for the arms starts in the bath. Take a soft nailbrush and a cake of superfat soap and scrub vigorously from the fingers right up to the shoulders, working in a rich lather. This will bring up the circulation, keeping the skin soft and clear, and is especially good for the rough patches and "goose pimples" which sometimes form around the elbows and upper arms.

The feminine lines of the modern silhouette call for softly rounded arms, so bony wrists and elbows should be massaged daily with a rich, nourishing cream and once a week, with olive or almond oil. Over-plump arms will benefit by a brisk splashing and slapping with icy cold water after the bath then a little cold cream lightly smoothed in, to keep the skin soft and supple.

### Special Care

Hands need special and consistent care, for they are usually the first part of the body to show signs of age. Not only are they in almost constant use, but continual washing tends to dry up the natural oils of the skin, so that hands which are abandoned to the sole care of soap and water soon develop a dry, wrinkled surface.

Two kinds of cream are necessary for the proper care of the hands... one a rich lubricating and nourishing cream, to be massaged in at night; the other a light, slightly bleaching cream, or lotion, to keep them soft and white. This second cream should always be kept near the washbasin so that you remember to use a little every time you dry the hands. It is wise to use creams and lotions specially prepared for the hands. Face creams are not suitable, because the hands can absorb a much richer mixture.

Whenever the hands get really out of condition, or if they have been neglected, massage with pure olive oil at night and wear a pair of sleeping gloves for a week or two. You will be amazed at the amount of oil the hands need... and can absorb.

All creams, lotions and oils should be supplied with the same massage motion, which will help to improve the tapered slenderness of fingers and wrists. It is very simple to do. Just imagine that you are working on a pair of fine kid gloves! Stroke firmly down each finger, from tip to base, down the hand, from finger base to wrist and along the forearm. Rest the elbow on a table so that these downward movements are firm and sure.

### Little Problems

Nails usually receive their due amount of attention and manicure really comes into a department of its own. But there are little problems of brittle nails, split nails, split heels and ragged cuticles which are particularly prevalent in our part of the world where we are likely to run in a little short on our calcium intake.

If you are having this kind of difficulty, so that the nails keep breaking to uneven lengths, you can strengthen them by painting them each day with a little white iodine and nourish them each night by working in a little cuticle oil, lanoline or petroleum jelly. A week of this treatment will make a big improvement, especially if you leave off your nail polish for a few days at the same time. The cuticle oil will also strengthen the cuticles and keep them soft so that they can be pushed back easily.

### EGGS

To divide an egg, beat slightly and measure with tablespoon.

To hold eggs together while poaching, add a few drops of vinegar or lemon juice to the cooking water.

To cut hard-cooked eggs without breaking the yolk, dip the knife into water.

To prevent meringue on pies from shrinking, spread meringue on filling so that it touches the sides of pastry all around the edge. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in a slow oven.

To glaze top of rolls, pastry, etc., brush before baking with slightly beaten egg whites and a tablespoon milk or water; use whole egg for yellow glaze.

Another clearly defined trend in autumn's parade of fashion is the importance of "after five" clothes; frocks, suits, hats and shoes to be worn, as Vogue expresses it, "at five o'clock and not a minute earlier."

Beside the morning frock, the coat-dress and the afternoon gown appears the newly important outfit for late day wear, expressing in rich silks and satins, daintily shod and brilliantly hatted, the off duty spirit of after office hours.

After five clothes will be seen at all informal gatherings, for dining at home, for parties and, with the addition of small, frivolous hats and gloves, for cocktail parties, theatre and restaurant wear. The ensemble must be regarded as a whole, accessories being of equal importance with the frock or suit. It is indeed the hats, bags, and jewellery, the shoes, muffs and gloves, which give the special cachet to the after five ensemble.

Open shoes, for instance, shoes with dainty cross-strapped fronts and ankle straps, now belong definitely to the late day period. Rich costume jewellery, designed in matched sets, appears only to glitter and sparkle in the hour after five o'clock. So your outfit must be chosen with the greatest attention to accessory detail and include interchangeable items appropriate to different occasions.

One lovely two piece, from a New York designer, created for the Australian market, is an excellent example of this theme. The frock is clearly designed for dancing, low necked, with round-the-shoulder band and moulded bodice flowing into a full ballet-length skirt, all in black rayon tulle. The little, waist fitting jacket is of black ring velvet, trimmed with revers and cuffs of coarse white lace.

A black velvet muff bag, richly all over and decorated with a flower spray; light cross-strapped sandals with aquile ankle, complete the outfit with the addition, for non-party occasions, of a little velvet hat, pulled well down at the back and trimmed with flowers to match the muff.

### Foundation Pillar

The silk suit is the foundation pillar of the rich and heavy in satin, tulle and velvet, all the brocades and moires firm enough to submit to the precision of tailoring. These are the fabrics for the after five suit, which carries the immaculate elegance of the daytime tailormade into the evening, expressed in the originality of silk.

My choice for the evening suit is a smooth fronted style, with straight-faced skirt and jacket, featuring the smart new line of back fullness in swallow-tail pleated pelum and double fold back panel. The jacket is cut in light wide revers and the scope for variety in accessories is almost limitless, but two or three well chosen alternative changes, each as different as possible from the others, will make the suit your best standby for every function envisaged by the late-day vogue.

For the teen ager, new to the thrills of evening dates, there is a charming frock in navy and white striped tulle of the narrow stripes imaginable. The bodice is neatly tailored, with a double row of buttons to emphasise the tapering waist.

### Cunningly Buttoned

The skirt has a straight front panel, cunningly buttoned up to gathered side panels. A touch of white tulle adds a touch of sophistication, while crisp lace trimmed collar and cuffs preserve a demure and youthful appeal. Small white bonnet hat, white drawstring bag and face trimmed gloves complete a delightful outfit to appeal to the taste of the smartest teen ager.

Favourite for the late-day dress, it is a style both feminine and flattering for the new waisted and in addition is particularly attractive for dancing. My choice for this frock is in argentite, with unusual neck treatment. The bodice is cut with a wide round yoke, back and front. From yoke line up to the base of the throat, the material is shirred in circular bands, with a narrow satin piping around each row of shirring. At the neck, a small, ruffled collar is held upright by a narrow satin ribbon tied in a bow at the front.

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## Fashion News from Britain

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Hugh Boreford supports the theory that it is not only the young girl who needs a hat which is at once high-styled and inexpensive. He has therefore created a series of hats for the over-fifties which are softening and kind, as well as his series for the under-thirty age group, which includes small hats and cloches.

Generally speaking, his new season's hats are one-sided in line, with fantailed brims, with feathery mounts to one side, or with the thick squared edge which is important just now. Larger hats for older women have graceful, dignified sweeping feather trimmings.

Cloche hats, he feels, are for the younger woman, with their youthful suggestion of boyishness. For them he favours smooth felt with his new "Melucine," an idea which he also carries out in his berets. Another favourite line of his is the brim which curves up to a point in front, but he also shows high crowns with brims dushingly curved up on one side and emphasised by quills and feathers. For hats with a hint of drama, he still uses a little veiling.

Displayed in Denmark for the first time (at the British Exhibition in Copenhagen) was a range of new "except" tweeds of extreme lightness. These and other fine woollens, commended themselves to woolens dressmakers equally for achieving the "Slim Skirt" for the "Trim Look" which we are promised for next season's fashions, and for the fuller styles which require material of fine texture if they are not to look clumsy. Northern winters call for warm woollens as Scotland knows all too well, so it is not surprising to find that Scotland provides range of sweaters and cardigans in fine quality cashmere.

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## Between Ourselves: Continued from Page 18

## BLONDE, BRUNETTE OR AUBURN?

The colour of your hair is the key to the colour of  
the clothes you wear, the make-up you put on  
your pretty face.FRAGILE BLONDE—the blue-eyed kind, For you,  
blue eyeshadow, brown mascara (never black),  
pearly pink rouge, pink lipstick, natural  
powder. When you've shampooed and  
rinsed your hair, lightly beat up the yolk of one  
egg into a cup of cold water. Pour this over your  
hair and rub in well. Rinse out with the strain-  
ed juice of a lemon to the warm water, adding  
the last rinsing water.Brush your hair night and  
morning with a clean brush,  
have it cut well, and leave it  
straight and shining. Wear all  
the pretty shades of blue, all  
the pastel shades (pale prim-  
rose, too), and be proud you  
look well suited in navy-blue  
and black.HONEY BLONDE—the brown-  
eyed kind, very dramatic with an  
olive skin. Brown eyeshadow  
for you, brown mascara, bright  
red lipstick and the darker kind  
of rouge, peach or tin face-pow-  
er. Your hair is the kind that gets  
too oily too soon, so use tincture  
of green soap when you are  
washing it and add a little borax  
to the last rinsing water. You'll  
look lovely with your curly hair  
whipped up in a topknot, and gold  
whipped up in a topknot, and gold  
earrings.You can wear yellow, cherry,  
pale pink, pale blue, a vivid  
green, cinnamon, and black—but  
white will suit you best of all.  
A tanned blonde in a white swim-  
suit or evening dress is a sight  
to remember.SILVER-GRAY—this type falls  
into two categories—young wo-  
men with prematurely silvered  
hair, or the woman who has  
taken her change in silver gray.  
Father Time. The young  
woman can wear bold, vivid  
make-up colours—especially if  
she has dark eyes. There are few  
types of beauty as arresting as  
the girl who has a tanned, laugh-  
ing face beneath soft silvered  
hair.The older woman needs delicate  
make-up, similar to that of the  
fragile blonde mentioned earlier,  
and always a cream powder-base  
rather than liquid powder, and  
shell look wonderful in violet,  
yearly-grey, mallow-blue, navy-  
blue and white and, shall we  
say, burgundy? And her hair in  
a soft, face-framing roll.NUT-BROWN MAID—with  
our brown hair, you're half  
way between a blonde and  
brunette and on your skin de-  
pends the direction in which you  
will lean. Fair skin needs a  
natural powder, blonde rouge, a  
right, clear red lipstick; olive  
skin needs the make-up men-  
tioned for the olive-skinned blonde.Nut-brown maid can experiment  
with evenness-toned lipstick;  
this looks very well with light-  
brown hair and blue eyes.Your eyeshadow depends on the  
colour of your eyes; blue eyes,  
blue or grey eyeshadow; greenfor green; and green or brown  
for brown eyes. Colours to wear:  
gold, rose, sage-green, cyclamen,  
for the brown-eyed brown-haired,  
plus blue for the blue-eyed. Your  
hair—how about wearing it a  
drawn-back page-boy, with a  
false plait across the front?AUTUMN AUBURN—A red-  
head can wear lipstick or pink  
rouge, a tan or clear red lipstick  
if she's dark-eyed. Natural face-  
powder and some pale pink pow-  
der-base, and green or blue eye-  
shadow. Red-headed skin is ten-  
der, and liable to freckle—cop-  
per with that with an ounce of alum  
and juice of one lemon in a pint  
of rosewater. Keep it in an  
airtight bottle and apply some  
every night.The colours to wear—all greens  
crowns, lemon, a pearly blue  
with a touch of ancient powder-  
blue, white and black. How  
about wearing a soft, wavy  
fringe and have your hair caught  
back with a comb on either side!DARK LOVELY—again it de-  
pends on the colour of your  
eyes. You may be an Irish type  
with fair skin, blue eyes and  
black hair. For you, blonde  
make-up with, perhaps, a more  
vivid lipstick. For the brown-  
eyed, gray type, tan or ochre  
face-powder and a dark, rich red  
rouge and lipstick.If you want your hair to look  
blue-black, wash a blue bag  
through the final rinsing water  
(olive heads please copy). Your  
colours: grey, white, all yel-  
lows, all the heart-warming  
shades of red, soft blue, colour-  
ful prints with a white back-  
ground, and low-cut black for  
evening wear. Your hair? Par-  
tly in the middle and let it fall  
softly—a perfect frame for your  
face.At Your Fingertips  
by VICTOR MAMAY"I have large ears on an  
otherwise delicately featured  
face. An up-swept hair-do suits  
me except that it reveals  
my large ears, no doubt in my  
disadvantage. I have also tried  
all sorts and types of ear-rings  
in order to minimize the defect  
in my features, and although I  
love ear-rings, I have a feeling  
that they do not help. What  
can I do? Please do suggest  
something helpful. Is there any  
kind of ear make-up which I can  
try?" BITE.My first suggestion to you is  
to give up any idea of adorning  
your ears with ear-rings, no mat-  
ter how much you love these  
jewelled creations. Your feeling  
is right—ear-rings will not help  
at your case. Instead they will  
invite attention to your ears  
when just the opposite is required.  
You should try and conceal  
your ears as much as possible.  
When I say "conceal" I do not  
mean that you should hide them  
beneath thick mats of hair. At  
least such a hair-do against the  
up-swept hair-do which will un-  
doubtedly make your ears stick  
out.Try a hair-style which will  
allow soft waves just across the  
tops of your ears, and let down  
yourself how much this will  
help in minimizing their unfat-  
tering largeness.TWO-WAY HAT  
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covering, cold-weather cap by  
merely untying the ribbon trim-  
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Ann Temple  
Human CasebookMy wife and I find a continual  
strain trying to make her  
mother, who is living with us,  
happy.She seems terribly lonely, and  
whatever we do to help her she  
seems to resent. She has the  
idea that I have taken her  
daughter from her.We sacrifice the precious little  
time we should normally have  
together, yet she will not accept  
the three of us as a unit. How  
can we make her happy?—R.W.It is asking too much of  
her to accept three as a unit.  
Living in such close daily  
contact, the changes in her  
relationship with her daughter  
are emphasised. Always havingthought of herself as being first,  
she now sees you in that place.  
Were she living in and manag-  
ing her own house she  
would have plenty to occupy her and  
would also be able to launch out  
into projects for which she never  
had time before. She would then  
find compensations for her loss.  
She might see the years ahead  
as offering her a new lease on  
an active, varied, interesting  
life.But having to shape your  
home, doing nothing on her own,  
dependent on you for her hap-  
piness, she's heading for awful  
trouble. You couldn't do her a  
greater kindness than to drive  
her gently but relentlessly into  
more independent living.Are we becoming more and  
more clannish even in our social  
activities? I went on a trip re-  
cently with members of a well-  
known association. I could not  
have been less welcome if I had  
gate-crashed a Mothers' Union  
outing.Can it be that the people who  
write to you on "how to get on  
with people" are not to blame  
for being too sensitive, but that  
there's an increasing anti-social  
attitude?—E.A.Wasn't club life always clan-  
nish? "It is a cabal, a caste, a  
clique, a coterie, a junta, a con-  
spiracy, a knot, a pack, a gang;  
anything in short that is close,  
selfish, disjunctive, and inhos-  
pitable. Some of these early  
18th century vices still remain."Particularly in sports and  
social clubs do you find the  
members gravitating to their  
own sets. It takes the kindness  
of the individual heart to give  
welcome and friendliness to the  
"pathetic new face."N.B. to all who read this—re-  
member your kind heart.My brother-in-law delights in  
his own wit, but he says such  
crude things that he delights in  
one else. His wife is often in  
tears after some of his remarks.  
He taunts her with not being  
able to appreciate wit. Is there  
anything to be said for him?—  
S.S.Nothing for him. But you  
might get this point to him—that  
wit delights the mind, the mind  
only.When it stirs up deeper or  
stronger emotions, when it de-  
cends to utility or "improving,"  
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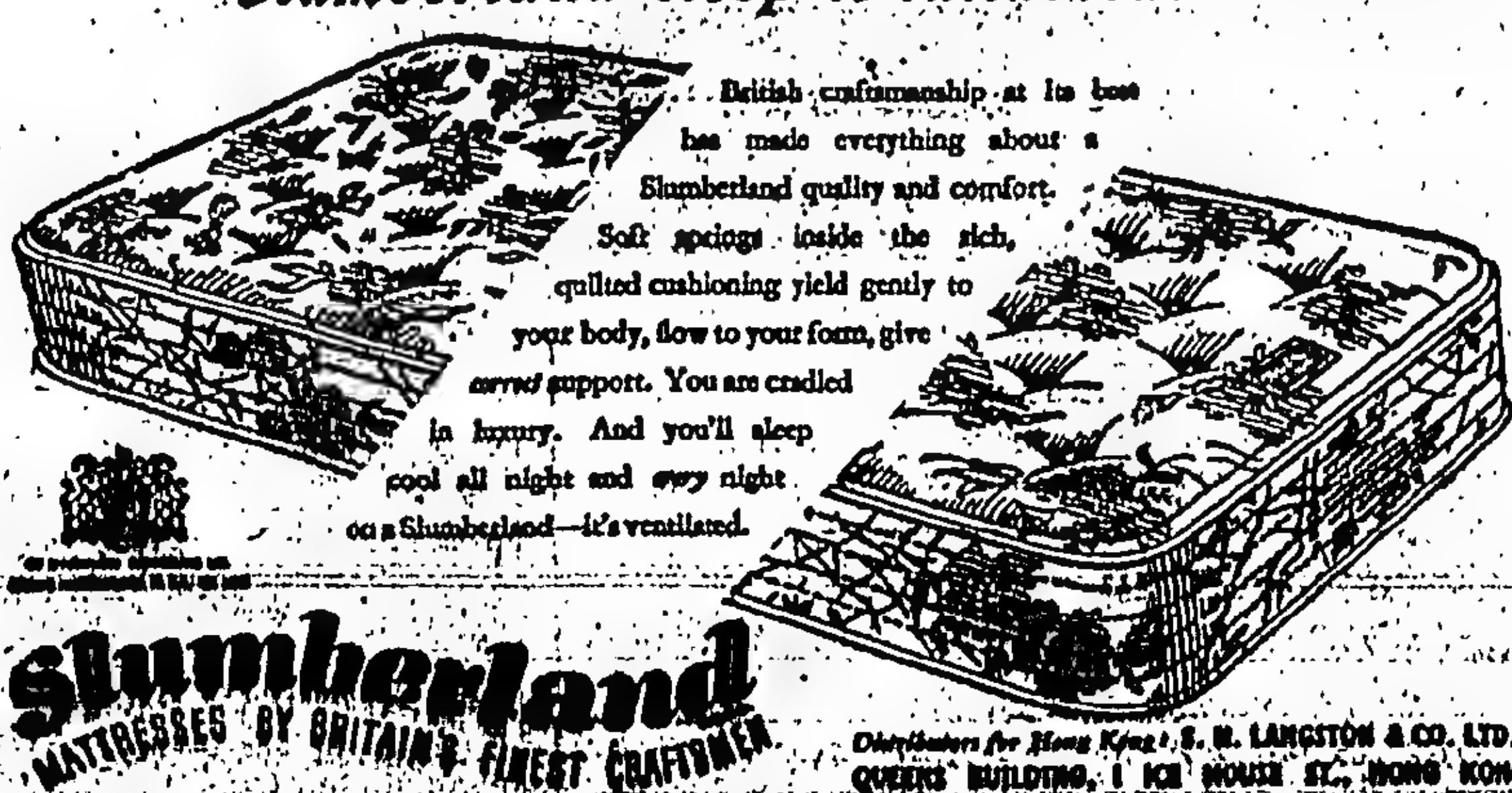
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## ANNOUNCEMENT ON GERMAN INVESTMENT EXPECTED SOON

(By Sydney Gampell, Reuter's Financial Editor)  
London, October 1.

British financial officials believed tonight that joint Anglo-American announcements about investment in Germany would be made in the near future.

People who are willing and able to invest in Germany must be told where they stand, it was said. It was regarded as possible though not certain, that the policy would be disclosed in two states—an early announcement of re-investment of outstanding credits and unfreezing of blocked accounts, followed later by a statement of policy on new investment.

The delay which has occurred was ascribed to the complexity of the subject.

Reports of major policy disagreement between British and American authorities were discounted. The known principles which Britain favours on this matter are the principles which the United States most strenuously upholds.

Disagreement, if any, could thus be only of minor details of their application. It was thought.

## British Attitude

Britain's attitude was understood to be as follows:

1.—Investment should preferably be in goods rather than in money, for example, mining machinery rather than the money to buy it.

2.—It should not be in the form of a loan, but only for specific projects, formulated and approved by the German authorities as most essential.

3.—New investment should not be given priority over re-investment. In plain English, it is no fair for Germany or any other country to incur new debts by balking old creditors.

The first of these was regarded as only a technicality. The need for it has been diminished by the success of the German currency reform.

## Endorsement

The second principle has been endorsed most forthrightly by Mr. John McCloy, the American President of the World Bank. Large sections of the World Bank's annual report this week were devoted to spelling it out in the utmost detail.

All other American authorities were understood to endorse it. And Mr. McCloy's emphasis on it played a great part in persuading Congress to appropriate the money for the European Recovery Programme.

It was not thought possible in London tonight that the British endorsement of it could be other than highly welcome in Washington.

The third principle has also been endorsed in advance in Washington. In last year's annual report of the World Bank, Mr. McCloy, strongly supported by other American authorities, advised all countries that the first thing to do before raising new money was to reach a satisfactory settlement on their old debts.

## Italian Loan

Some concern has admittedly been aroused by the settlement this week of a small Italian sterling loan. In this case, the Italian Treasury stated that it was unable to carry out the contractual terms, because it had obtained more favourable terms from American bondholders and was precluded by its United States agreement from giving better terms to British bondholders.

This was regarded in London as a most dangerous precedent for investment in Germany, though it was felt to be a common cause between British and American private creditors against governmental creditors, rather than an agreement between Britain and the United States as such.

This Italian matter was very small, however. It was accordingly not regarded as laying down any principle of reducing the cost of United States official aid to any country at the expense of American private creditors and forcing them the same terms on others. In other countries, Reuter.

## Money Market

The money market was marked by no spectacular development during the week.

Gold spurred to HK\$318 a tad early in the week when rumours got about that the official price of gold would be raised. The Berlin situation was another cause of the rush for the precious metal.

The spirit was, however, short-lived because the next day the price dropped back to the HK\$310 a level, and up to yesterday it had remained more or less the same.

The opening rate yesterday was HK\$310, and the closing rate \$311, a fall.

The underpin was steady, and no violent movements, either way, are expected.

There was some brisk dealing in Plaster at falling rates in the middle of the week. When the price recovered interest again lagged. Yesterday the market opened at HK\$10.85 and closed at \$10.83 1/2.

U.S. dollars were firm throughout the week and kept to the HK\$5.20 level. Yesterday the rate was \$5.21 1/2.

There was a better demand for T.T. which had been sold from HK\$5.25 to \$5.29.

Ticals had been more or less stationary at HK\$25.40 a 100 but yesterday they improved to \$25.45.

NEI Guilders were generally steady during the week and yesterday they were quoted at HK\$30.30 a 100.

Sterling and Australian pounds had been steady during the week with little variation in price. Yesterday they were quoted at HK\$14 and HK\$12.53 respectively.

## LATIN-AMERICA WANTS TRADE

New York, October 1.  
Publishers of newspapers in 13 Latin-American countries decided at a New York conference to ask the United States to review economic relations with neighbouring countries to stimulate trade.

The request was sent to Washington last night in the form of a petition to Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall. The publishers expressed "deep concern" at the critical condition of Latin-American economy, which, they said, was largely the result of unbalanced and unstable trade with the United States.

Their petition asked the United States to take positive measures both directly and through the World Monetary Fund, to assure that dollars were provided for increasing trade in the Americas and "to work more closely with friends and neighbours in the western hemisphere".—Reuter.

## Special Permits For Govt Workers

Bucharest, October 1.  
The Government has ordered 20 to 50 per cent reductions in prices, food, clothing, footwear and ration for Government employees and for holders of special permits to get the necessary articles only in small quantities.

The number of people holding such permits is approximately one and a half million spread over the country, out of a population of 13,500,000.—Reuter.

## NY Stock Market

New York, October 2.

In the slowest and most restricted trading of the week, the stock market moved slightly higher. A final spurt by oils and rails lifted the list for gains of fractions to around two points. Transfers totalled 670,000 shares.

A move for another freight rate increase helped the rails. Gainers included Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Midcontinent, Petroleum, Gulf Oil, Pure Oil, Richfield Oil, Douglas Aircraft, Allied Chemical, Procter & Gamble.

Among losers were Armour and Company, Warner Brothers Pictures, Lockheed, Woodworth.

Dow Jones Averages—Stocks 67.12; 20 Industrials 179.87; 30 Bonds 88.94; 10 Utilities 34.68; Alaska 34.68; American Can 12.15; American Bell 65.4; American Telephone 151.5; American Tobacco 61.1; American Waterworks 7.6; American Copper 35.4; Aviation Corp 6.5; Babbitt 10.1; Locomotive 14.4; Harstad 24.4; Bendis Aviation 34.4; Bethlehem Steel 46.4; Boeing Aircraft 24.4; Chrysler 32.4; Canadian Pacific 14.4; J.I. Case 22.4; Chrysler 35.4; Colgate 34.4; Commercial Solvents 20.4; Dorn Products 61.4; Dupont 17.4; Eastman Kodak 42.4; Electric Light & Power 21.4; General Electric 35.4; General Motors 41.4; Goodrich 32.4; Goodyear 45.4; International Harvester 27.4; International Paper 57.4; International Tel & Tel 11.4; Johns Manville 26.4; Kennecott Copper 67.4; Montgomery Ward 54.4; National Distillers 19.4; National Lead 31.4; New York Central 15.4; Packard Motors 4.4; Pan American Airways 5.4; Pennsylvania RR 19.4; Radio Corp 11.4; Republic Steel 29.4; Reynolds Tobacco 30.4; Schenley 27.4; Sears Roebuck 30.4; Shell Oil 21.4; Sontmy Varum 18.4; Southern Pacific 58.4; Standard Brands 22.4; Standard Oil of Calif. 44.4; Standard Oil of N.J. 70.4; Studebaker 23.4; Union Carbide 38.4; Union Carbide 38.4; US Rubber 46.4; US Steel 70.4; US Lines 12.4; Westinghouse 27.4; Youngstown Sheet & Tube 30.4; Gen. Pub. Utilities 12.4.—Associated Press.

## Airlift Pilots' School Opened

Washington, October 1.  
A training school for Berlin air lift pilots is to be opened at Great Falls, Montana.

This is interpreted here as a sign that the United States intends to maintain the lift for a long period.

The pilots are to be trained in a corridor 20 miles wide in conditions similar to those in the actual Berlin corridor, and intensive training will be given in night and instrument flying.—Reuter.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

## Correct Picture

Dear "Musette"—I read your article in the "SUNDAY HERALD" with much interest, but as an opera lover recently from England, I disagree with you about the points put forward in your article, "Opera and the Public," and I venture here to give what I think is the correct picture.

It has been generally recognized in England that the British public's attitude towards opera has altered since the war. One of the explanations suggested was that servicemen in Italy had acquired a taste for it there, when finding little else in the entertainment line during the liberation, and on their return home had spread this new doctrine abroad.

During the last two years there have been three opera companies running in London, the Covent Garden, the Sadler's Wells, and lately the New London. The fact that three opera companies were able to function in London simultaneously without causing too much trouble, and he filled to capacity every performance with a good range of operas, but of all classes, shows that the public was far from feeling the "bizarre" atmosphere claimed in your article.

As to your statement concerning the Covent Garden first night, I do certainly doubt the accuracy of it. Before the war it was probably accurate, but I think you will find the atmosphere has changed since then.

On very rare occasions, I will admit, the first night of an opera production might come very near to being more of a social than artistic occasion. That is due to the pathetic inadequacy of some of the productions, which may live up to the great tradition of the House, the only one which came out to receive a "hall" was "Tristan and Isolde" with the incomparable Phyllis and first-class Hans Hotter. Even this memorable occasion was partially spoiled by the unfortunate incompetence of the German tenor, however, I must not present a distorted picture.

Now I should like to say something about the New London Opera Company, which I was much surprised not to see mentioned in your article. This was a very profit-making concern founded by Jay Pomeroy, with the famous Gino Bartoli as its vocal director, and Alberto Frade as its musical director. The idea was to produce operas in London in Italian with mixed English and foreign casts, in a small theatre, the "Cambridge" with a high standard of acting as well as singing possible. Foreign artists of various artistic statures were imported to fill the major roles, the minor parts being taken by English singers; the end in view being that the most promising of these should graduate in time to leading roles. The English singers were trained at a school run by Gino Bartoli. Definitely the outstanding products of this school were the Scott Brothers, Dickie Murray, who has a beautiful lyric tenor, and the very hard-hitting baritone, and William, a first-hand with a real "ring" in his voice, a voice to be found rarely in the voices of British baritones. Dickie Murray sang the parts of "Lucio Silla," "Fenton," "Don Ottavio," "Ernesto," and William the parts of "Figaro," "Alfonsina," "Masetto," "Marcello," with artists of such fame as Mariano Stabile and Enzo Berger, managing to hold their own with them. Unfortunately the days of the Company are, I believe, over, since Jay Pomeroy lost a lot of money (only a small

percentage in opera) and so had to discontinue his backing of it. This loss is felt keenly by the opera-lovers of London, but there is still a limit upon the number of the Cambridge will re-open with opera again soon. I sincerely hope it does, as it was by far the best of the three companies in London.

I apologise for wasting your time in this fashion and hope sincerely I have not been too dictatorial.

Yours faithfully,  
ANTHONY BAILEY.

## Correction

Sir—Our attention has been drawn to an inaccuracy in your feature "General Knowledge" in your issue of Sunday, September 12, 1948. We refer to question 7, to which the answer is given "No. Tabloid means a newspaper of small size."

"Tabloid" certainly does not mean a newspaper of small size. The word "Tabloid" is not a descriptive term available for anyone to use. It is a trade mark originated by the late Sir Henry Wellcome to distinguish his goods and may properly only be used in respect of goods issued by him or his assigns. The word is employed as part of the title of various publications issued by Burroughs Wellcome & Co. and is a registered trade mark in respect of publications as well as other goods.

We are sure you would not wish to injure our interests and also mislead your readers. Accordingly we must ask you to publish this letter or some other correction notice.

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"Tabloid" being in universal use throughout the newspaper world to describe journals which print in half the usual format size, we thought on first reading of the above letter that it was being made to pull our leg.

On reference to the "Oxford English Dictionary" however we find the following most interesting definition:

"Tabloid (tabloid) (a term recorded as in 1883, 1884, by Henry Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. as a trademark applied to chemical substances used in medicine and pharmacy prepared by them, and afterwards for other goods held by the Court of Appeal to be a 'trade mark' as applied to the goods for which it is registered, and finally restricted to the preparations of the firm named.)

The figurative transferred and sometimes humorous use, chiefly attested in the compressed or condensed form of the word and by the firm under the name, see quot. 1903. 1908 Natural Science February 12. This presumed tabloid condition (of the flint) is brought about by a presumed extreme cold, the flint being in 1891 January 9. He advocated tabloid journalism. 1902 Ibid. 1. April 10. The procedure intends to give in tabloid form all the news printed by the London Evening News. 1902 Ibid. 1. April 10. The untouchable well below the cut grow lower. 1903, November 26-December 1. Mr. Justice Byrne in Reg. Patent & Trade Mark Cases, XXI. 68. The word Tabloid has become so well-known in consequence of the use of it by the Plaintiff's legal connection with their condensed drugs that I think it has acquired a secondary sense in which it has been used and may legitimately be used so long as it does not interfere with their trade rights. I think the word has been so applied generally with reference to the notion of a compressed form or dose of anything. 1903 Western Gaz. 171. 2100 short tabloids of drama which might be described brutally as five tabloids of melodrama. We are pleased to provide this tabloid explanation.—Ed.]

## Salaries Not Paid, Crew Complains

The cosmopolitan crew of the Panamanian cargo vessel Firebird, have approached the Panamanian Consul-General regarding alleged non-payment of salaries for several months. It was learned yesterday.

Two representatives saw the Consul, Mr. F. Xavier, on Friday and informed him of their grievances, which included non-supply of food it was alleged.

The representatives were told to bring an account of salaries said to be overdue and other related documents to the Consulate tomorrow.

The men complained that they had not been paid for a long time, the Panamanian Consul told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday. About 45 men are involved, including Panamanians and Chinese. The crew are remaining on board in the meantime.

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She flies the Panamanian flag and belongs to the Logis International Shipping Corporation, San Francisco.

She is now lying off Shanghai.

## Hard Labour For Banishee

Banished for life on March 10 last, Yau Leung was sentenced to Kowloon yesterday by Mr. J. Wicks to 18 months' hard labour and recommended for rehabilitation.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans said that defendant was arrested by Detective Yiu Por at Argyle Street on the morning of October 1, on suspicion of being a returnee.

His records showed that he was convicted for unlawful possession on August 1, 1940, and was on a breaking on June 11, 1947. For the latter offence, his wife was sent to a year's hard labour and recommended for deportation.

## FLOUR ISSUE TO IMPORTERS

A further monthly total of 71 short tons of hard wheat flour will be issued to flour importers this morning, a government announcement stated yesterday.

This amount will be in addition to the 130 short tons announced previously and will be issued against evidence of sales made to noodle manufacturers registered with the Department of Supplies, Trade and Industry.

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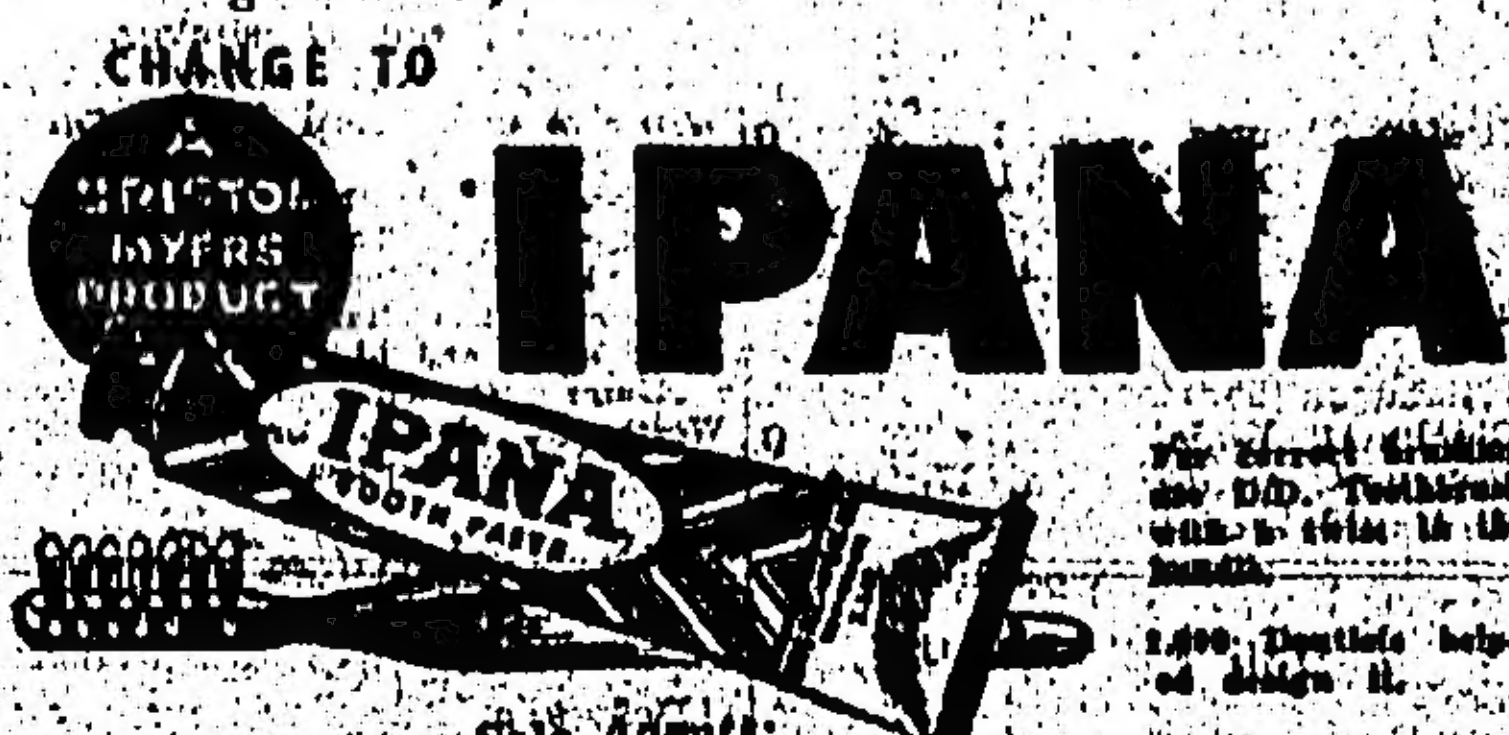


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## Accidents Total 4,134

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Official statistics released yesterday showed that the average monthly number of accidents amounted to 507. Total number of traffic accidents was 1,712 including the fatal accidents.

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Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans said that the case arose out of a pig being seen carrying a pig along Nathan Road early on Friday morning. He was followed all the way from Yau Ma Tei to 1B Yau Chan Street, where he went up the stairs.

On information received, Halali Inspector Wong Man-yu, accompanied by Detective Sub-Inspector A. Leslie, went to the Shamshuipo address where they saw accused standing in the doorway.

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## HK Interporters In Fine Form

The fine form displayed by the Hong Kong Interport Cricket XI in their game against a team captained by E. C. Fincher at King's Park yesterday justified their selection as representatives of the Colony in the coming matches against Shanghai.

H. Owen Hughes, the veteran player, G.M. Gosno, and T.A. Pearce, were responsible for 111 runs out of the total of 159 chalked up by the Colony's XI.

Pearce, going in as third man, hit after scoring 31. Gosno knocked up 40, including a boundary, after 31 minutes, and Owen Hughes another 40, including six boundaries.

F. Howarth proved himself as deadly at the bat as in bowling. He chalked up 24, including two boundaries, before he was caught by Lee off da Silva. At the bowling end, he took three wickets with four balls and conceded only nine runs.

G.E. Taylor was really outstanding as a bowler, taking two wickets without giving away a single run.

Fielding only 10 men, Fincher's team was all out for 62 runs, or 97 runs less than the Colony XI. Only two players reached double figures, J.M. Gosno (11) and F. Zimmerman (23).

P.N. da Silva took two wickets for 10 runs, and R.E. Lee one for 10.

Scores were as follows:

COLONY XI	
M.M. Little, c Pearce, b Howarth...	3
A.M. Pratt, run out...	2
T.A. Pearce, retired...	40
G.M. Gosno, retired...	40
H. Owen Hughes, retired...	40
F. Howarth, c Lee, b da Silva...	24
S.M. Gamble, b Pearce...	1
Can. H. Webb, b R.E. Lee...	1
R. Evans Thomas, b da Silva...	1
D.H. Leach, not out...	13
G.E. Taylor, did not bat...	2
Extras...	2
Total...	62

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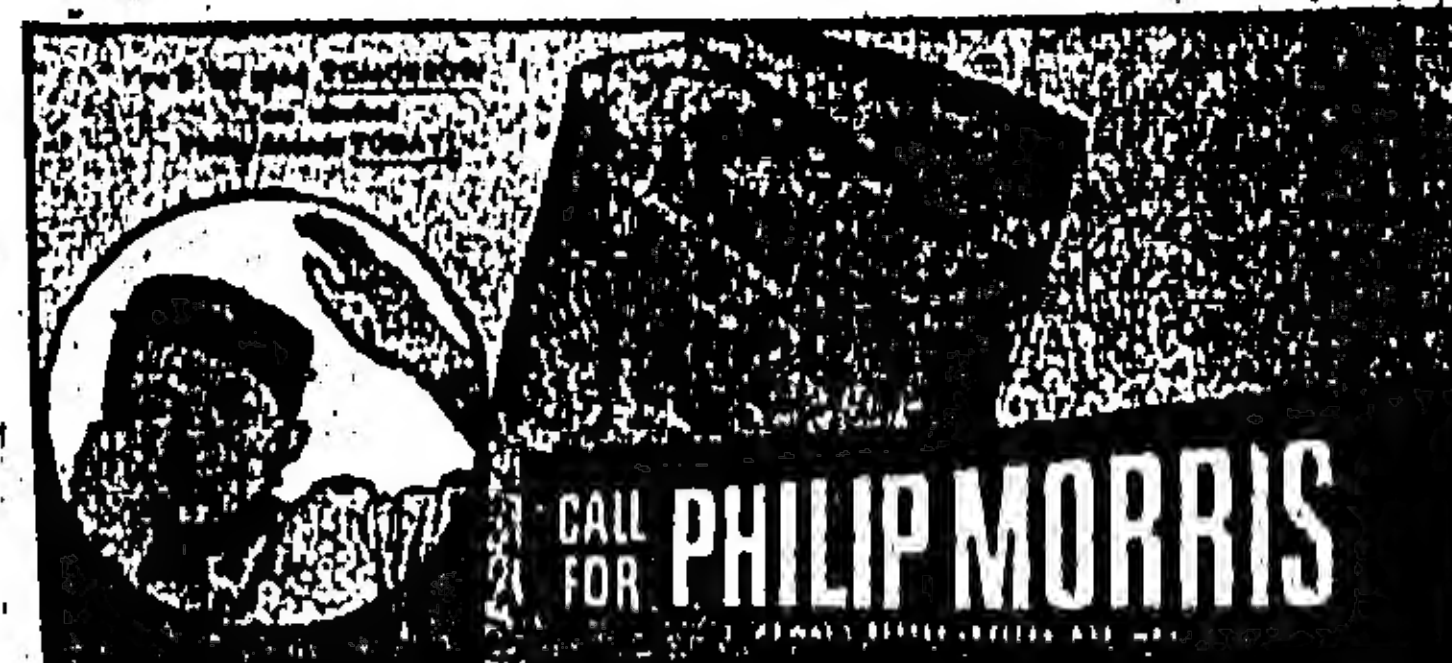
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## DANISH SWIMMER'S SENSATIONAL MARK

Luckie Rose's victory in the 100 yards back stroke in the record time of 76.6 seconds—7.8 seconds faster than the previous record held jointly by Ho Wai-king and Shauna Anderson—brought a sensational climax to the Colony Swimming Championships of 1948.

## Programme For Hockey Beginning

Hockey fans who have worked so hard to revive the game in Hong Kong will today have the satisfaction of seeing their efforts realised, when the first games in the Hong Kong Hockey Association fixtures will be played.

As the rules of the All England Hockey Association, to which the Hong Kong Hockey Association is affiliated, do not permit the playing of fronties, or the playing of any hockey competitions, it was decided at a meeting held on September 15, that the Hockey League be known simply as the Hong Kong Hockey Association Fixtures.

As some doubt still exists whether teams could be awarded points for a win so that league tables could be made out, the Home Association has been asked for a ruling.

Civilian clubs will play on Sunday mornings. When two service teams are engaged, the game will be played off during the week by mutual consent.

The following is today's programme:

Club de Reunion v. H.K. Police (King's Park, 12.30 a.m.).  
Palmer-Capt. L.J. Payne.  
R.A.F. v. Civil Service (R.N.I.C., King's Park, 1.15 a.m.).  
Cable & Wireless v. Dutch I.C. (R.N.I.C., King's Park, 2.15 a.m.).  
A.E.P. v. H.K. University (Shedden, 3.30 a.m.).  
Yeomans, D.T. South.  
Navy—Lycery v. H.K. Police (Shedden, 5.30 a.m.).  
Army v. Umpire D.J. Stern (Prava-Mahon-Bush).

Her record win in the 440 yards free style later gave the Victoria Recreation Club a clean sweep victory in the whole programme of women's events. Luckie set up a total of five records all by herself.

George Saunders roigns supreme over the 50 yards sprint with his win last night, and Gerry Rozo-Pereira edged out Lai Tsun's Lau Tai-ping in the 100 yards breast stroke.

Luckie Rose and Shauna Anderson were the only two starters in the women's 100 yards back stroke. Luckie's easy stroke gained her an early lead with which Shauna could never catch up. All through the distance the Danish girl kept her pace to finish in 76.6 more than seven seconds better than the previous mark of 84.4 seconds.

In the women's 440 yards free style, Luckie used her back stroke again. Marnie Leong, the champion and record holder, abreast with all-China Joan Wong, took an early lead with a fast pace, Luckie gliding smoothly, lay contentedly at third place about a yard behind her two opponents. At the fifth turn Luckie was seen catching up with Marnie Leong who had by now allowed Joan Wong half a body length lead.

For the four stretches after that the position held and Joan Wong began slowly to show signs of exhaustion.

### Takes Lead

At the 12th turn Luckie Rose swam in the lead still in her calm original pace and after 25 yards Joan Wong dropped out of the race leaving Marnie Leong and Joan Eager in the field with Luckie.

Luckie maintained her lead and was never for a moment seen to slacken in pace. When the bell rang for the final stretch Marnie Leong quickened for the home sprint but Luckie had by now a substantial lead which carried her to the end ahead of Marnie in 9 minutes 28 seconds—two seconds better than the former record of 10.0. Marnie Leong finished in 10.0, also under her own record time. Joan Eager came in calmly to take third place.

The closest finish of the even-

## Home Football Results

London, October 2.

The following were the results of football matches played today:—

First Division		Third Division (South)	
Sheff Wed	4-1	Bournemouth	3-1
Sheff Utd	3-1	Bristol C	3-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Palace	1-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Exeter	2-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Newport	2-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Aldershot	1-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Northampton	1-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Reading	1-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Southend	0-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Swansea	0-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Walsall	0-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Wolverhampton	0-0

Second Division		Third Division (North)	
Sheff Wed	4-1	Barrow	0-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Bradford C	1-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Darlington	3-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Doncaster	0-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Gateshead	3-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Hull	1-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Leeds	1-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Lincoln	1-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Mansfield	1-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Northampton	1-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Sheff Wed	1-0
Sheff Utd	3-1	Sheff Utd	1-0

Scottish League Cup		Division "B"	
Clyde	1-0	Cowdenbeath	0-0
Hibernian	4-0	Stirling Alb.	4-0
Albion Rovers	2-0	Alloa A.	1-0
Falkirk	1-0	Kilmarnock	4-0
East Fife	3-0	Dundee U.	1-0
Partick Th.	3-0	Hamilton Acad.	3-0
St. Mirren	1-0	Arbroath	1-0
Third Lanark	2-0	Dumbarton	0-0

## Cleveland Miss Chance, Go Down To Tigers, 3-5

New York, October 1.

Cleveland Indians muffed a golden chance to clinch a tie for the American League pennant today when they let Detroit Tigers come from behind in the ninth inning with a three-run rally that scored a 5-3 upset victory.

The defeat left Cleveland only one game ahead of Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees, and delayed a final settlement of the most thrilling race in major league history until Sunday—the last day of the season.

Indians still need only one more victory to clinch a tie, but in their two remaining games they will be facing a pair of great pitchers—Freddie Hutchinson and Hal Newhouse.

Meanwhile, on Saturday and Sunday Red Sox and Yankees will be at each other's throats in a "battle of extinction" at Boston. There is still a possibility of either Boston or New York beating out Cleveland for the flag.

Should Cleveland lose both its two remaining games, and should either Red Sox or Yankees win both their remaining games, Indians would be beaten out of their first, since 1920, pennant.

A defeat for Cleveland on Sunday would place Indians in a first-place tie with whichever team wins the Red Sox-Yankees game that would set up a two-way tie to both Cleveland and the Red Sox-Yankees winner of Saturday win again on Sunday.

The World Series is now to start on Wednesday, October 6, at

## MAGNIFICENT WIN BY ARMY OVER BUS CO.

The biggest upset in yesterday's First Division soccer programme was the magnificent win by Army over Kowloon Motor Bus, who were beaten by four goals to three.

The success of the Army was all the more creditable in view of fact that at one stage of the game, they were trailing behind the busmen, who were leading by three goals to one.

Fielding a team which included Chinese Olympic stars, South China "A" easily accounted for Kit Chee, who were beaten by five goals to one.

In their match against Navy at Causeway Bay, the Police had a regular field day, netting seven times without response.

St. Joseph's put up a surprisingly good performance in their match against Kit Chee, whom they beat by three goals to one.

There were no surprises in the Second Division. The highest scores were recorded by C.A.A. and Kowloon Motor Bus, who beat Club and Dockyard by nine goals to one and eight clear goals, respectively.

KMB 3—Army 4

Starting off with nine men, Army immediately assumed the offensive and made a beeline for the Chinese goal, but Fung Kwai-sing was able to clear his lines, although somewhat shakily.

The ball was then transferred to the other end of the field and Chau Man-eh missed a wonderful opportunity of giving his side the lead when he mis-kicked the ball and it was easily cleared by Cordell.

After the Army had again carried the ball into their opponent's end of the field, the two players who were absent at the start took the field.

Chau came near with a powerful drive which struck the leg of a defender, but as the ball again came back to him, he made a mistake with a fast rising shot which Cordell just touched but failed to hold.

At this stage, the Chinese were monopolising the play, but the shooting of their forwards was erratic. Li Chun-fat missed two good chances of increasing the lead which his side held, but he failed miserably.

The Chinese went further ahead when following a misunderstanding between the Army defence, Chui Keng-tho, who struck the left upright and rebounded into the net, giving Cordell no chance.

Stung by this reverse, Army attacked desperately and following a neat bout of passing, Brown cut in from the right to send in glorious shot from a most difficult angle which Tam was unable to hold, the ball spinning into the top left hand corner of the net.

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## Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
K.M. Bus	3
S. China "A"	5
Navy	0
Club	1

SECOND DIVISION	
Police	1
P.C.A.	2
Club	1
W.D. Chinese	1
Army K.I.	2
Army H.K.	5
Dockyard	0

Greens went ahead. Gomes brought the ball into the penalty area and after nearly hoodwinking a dazed defence he let go a drive that gave Lee no chance.

After half time Lee changed positions with Mackenzie in an effort to put more fire into their forward line and to a certain extent this succeeded. He had the consolation of getting his sides only goal. One minute after the restart Pereira got the ball in a goalmouth scramble and put the Saints two up.

Laurel Gomes went further ahead when Gomes got in a good drive that caught Mackenzie unslighted and went flashing to the back of the net.

At one time it looked as though the Club might pull the net out of the fire, but it was not to be. In the 30th minute they scored when Lee got the ball and ran on past a defence that seemed to stop. He had no difficulty in placing the ball out of Jones' reach.

For the Saints, Jones' delicate guile himself in goal and at right back Rumljan was very steady and gave little away. He was helped no end by the play of Brown at right half. Club had a set-piece but his passes although they invariably found their mark, were not put to good effect. Perhaps the real trouble was the wingmen who rarely centred the ball when required to. He shyly departed for "Grove" who though it turned out in the inside right berth.

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## Craigengower XI Beat Air Force

In a friendly cricket match yesterday, Craigengower, playing at home, beat R.A.F. by 66 runs.

For Craigengower, G. Souza knocked up a splendid 61 before retiring. S. Ramchand had 38 not out to his credit, while G. Hong Choy, opening bat, scored 42.

The only R.A.F. player to show any resistance to the Craigengower attack was Overland, who batted brightly for 33 runs before being bowled.

C.C.C.  
G. Hong Choy, c. Overland, 42  
A. H. Lam, b. Graham, 0  
R. Tay, c. b. Hinshawood, 0  
L. Wong, b. w. Graham, 0  
H.P. Lam, run out, 8  
G. A. Souza, retired, 0  
G. Ramchand, not out, 38  
T. L. Youngs, b. Lee, 1  
R. O. Baker, not out, 1  
T. Crabtree, did not bat, 0  
Extras, 0

Total, 100

R.A.F.  
Overland, b. Crabtree, 33  
Morris, c. Baker, b. Hong, 0  
Choy, 0  
Graham, c. Lam, b. Crabtree, 18  
Ratlidge, b. Hong Choy, 0  
Lee, run out, 0  
Hinshawood, b. Hong Choy, 0  
Hayhurst, c. Crabtree, 0  
Leo, 2  
Extras, 1

Total, 53

C.C.C.  
G. Hong Choy, c. Overland, 42  
A. H. Lam, b. Graham, 0  
R. Tay, c. b. Hinshawood, 0  
L. Wong, b. w. Graham, 0  
H.P. Lam, run out, 8  
G. A. Souza, retired, 0  
G. Ramchand, not out, 38  
T. L. Youngs, b. Lee, 1  
R. O. Baker, not out, 1  
T. Crabtree, did not bat, 0  
Extras, 0

Total, 100

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Boston Braves 3-4  
Brooklyn Dodgers 1-1  
Braves: p. Hickford; c. Masl.  
Dodgers: p. Brance, Behrman, c. Campanella.

Pittsburgh Pirates 2-6  
Cincinnati Reds 1-10  
Pirates: p. Bonham, Higbe; c. Klutts, Fitzgerald.  
Reds: p. Cress; c. Mueller.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Detroit Tigers 5-8  
Cleveland Indians 3-7  
Tigers: p. Trucks, Holtzman; c. Swilt, Ginsberg.  
Indians: p. Lemon, Christopher, Zolner; c. Hegan, United Press.

Before a capacity crowd at the Polo Grounds, the New York Yankees defeated the Boston Red Sox by a score of 10-3.

Today's Soccer  
FIRST DIVISION  
Eastern v. R.A.F. (Cordell Hill, 12.30 p.m.).  
Refer: G. Tuncali, Mackenzie.  
Central v. W.D. Chinese (1.15 p.m.).  
Refer: W. Gaffney, Mackenzie.  
South China v. Kit Chee (2.15 p.m.).

SECOND DIVISION  
Police v. Police (12.30 p.m.).  
Refer: W. Gaffney, Mackenzie.  
Police v. Police (1.15 p.m.).  
Refer: W. Gaffney, Mackenzie.